THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

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NEW UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY NAMED

Wrong Signatures On Bridge Petition

MOLLOY FOR NEW NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

LOWELL BOY ON CRUISE TO SOUTH AMERICA WITH PERSHING

Timothy Sullivan of Walnut Street, Radioman on the U. S. S. Utah, Writes Interesting Letter to Head of Local Navy Recruiting Station

Chief Frederick, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, has received an interesting letter from Timothy Sullivan of 57 Walnut street, now serving in the navy as radioman aboard the U.S.S. Utah, which is taking General John J. Pershing on a cruise to the principal ports of South America.

Sullivan enlisted through the local station on December 15, 1923, as fireman, third class. After his recruit training he was given a six months' course at the Radio school in Hampton Roads, Va., and upon being graduated last August, he was assigned to the Utah as radioman, third. His letter to Chief Frederick follows:

Friend Chief:

Thought I would drop you a few lines to tell you about my South Amer-

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WILL SECURE NEW NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL IF GIVEN AUTHORITY

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy Expresses Willingness to Correct Old Fashioned and Bothersome System if School Committee Will Grant Him Permission to Do So.

Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, in a statement to The Sun today, expressed a willingness to take upon himself the obligation of securing a suitable no-school signal within a reasonable time, if the school committee will grant him such permission.

Mr. Molloy's statement was made as a result of an article appearing in The Sun last Friday calling attention to the need of a no-school signal in this city which would do away with fire headquarters being the center from which telephone information concerning the sounding or non-sounding of the signal is given. His statement follows:

"If the matter is turned over to the superintendent of schools and the business agent of the school department, we should have within a reasonable time, some method of letting the residents of Lowell know when the schools are to be closed on account of the weather."

Mr. Molloy said further that he fully agreed with the article in The Sun Friday, as he considers the fire department one of the important departments of the city and one that should not be bothered with calls concerning whether there is to be school on days when weather conditions are inclement.

BRINDALL REARRESTED

Taken Into Custody Upon His Release From Great Meadow Prison Today

COMSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 26—Robert P. Brindell, former dictator of the New York City Building Trades Labor organizations, was arrested by a federal officer upon his release from Great Meadow prison today. He was charged with making out fraudulent federal income tax returns.

Brindell was released on $5000 bail after arraignment before a federal commissioner who went to prison.

He later left on a train for New York City.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE $50,000 IN LIQUOR

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—J. B. E. Bisaillon, chief of the Montreal customs police, and Captain Simons, Montreal harbor master, were said by dominion officials today to have attempted to smuggle $500,000 worth of liquor into Canada.

It was learned that they had been arrested Christmas eve and charged with smuggling. They entered pleas of not guilty and were released on $8000 bail. Five other men are held as their accomplices.

The prisoners are alleged to have attempted to bring the liquor into the country on the barge Tremblay, recently capture in the St. Lawrence river at St. Sulpice.

BIG RUSH ON FOR 1925 MOTOR CAR PLATES

The grand rush for 1925 motor car number plates and licenses or renewals of licenses to operate vehicles of the gasolene engine propelled type, is on today at the state registry's branch office in the Mongeau building, City Hall square.

Tardy registrants of motor vehicles of all kinds, from owners of Ford,

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H. P. Williams Recommended By Sen. Butler to Succeed Harris as U. S. District Attorney

NEW JERSEY WETTEST STATE

Sixty-seven Raids and Seizures There in Last Few Days, Says Dry Leader

Chief Yellowley's Assistant Says New Jersey Wettest State in Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—New Jersey is the wettest state in the union, William H. Walker, assistant to Chief Enforcement Agent E. C. Yellowley, in command of the New York-New Jersey area, said today. His squad has made 67 raids and seizures in New Jersey in the last few days.

Asked if he would continue his campaign in that state today, Mr. Walker said:

"No, we're not planning any further raids at present. There's too much excitement over there and they probably will be all cleaned. We want to let things quiet a little before we start out again."

FELL 50 FEET FROM GIRDER

Iron Worker Plunged Through Ice Into Connecticut River at Springfield

Battled for His Life Five Minutes Before Being Rescued by Workmen

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—Thomas Hughes, an iron worker, fell 50 feet from a girder on the new North End bridge today and plunged through the ice into the Connecticut river, where he battled for his life five minutes before being rescued by fellow workmen. He was removed to a hospital, where it was said that the extent of his injuries would not be known for 24 hours.

B. & M. FILES SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The Boston & Maine railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a supplement to its present schedule covering the shipment of milk and cream in New England, to become effective January 25.

The new schedule, which leaves all present rates on milk and cream in effect, was declared by examiners of the Interstate Commerce commission to constitute a reduction on a part of the present movement of the commodities concerned, in that it provides a rate for shipment of milk by tank cars over interstate routes for distances up to 500 miles. The tariff, it was noted, was not intended to apply to shipments made wholly within the state territory of Massachusetts. Unless protest is made, the rates will become effective January 25.

BROOKLINE MAN GETS PLACE

To Succeed Harris, Removed By Pres. Coolidge When He Refused to Resign

Williams Took Part in Prosecution of Vanzetti-Sacco Case in 1921

BOSTON, Dec. 26—District-Attorney Harold P. Williams of Norfolk and Plymouth counties, today was recommended by Senator William M. Butler to be United States district-attorney to succeed Robert O. Harris, who was removed recently by President Coolidge.

Senator Butler made the announcement that he had recommended Mr. Williams as he left the executive offices at the state house after a two-hour conference with Governor Cox. He declined to discuss further the situation in the United States attorney's office here.

Robert O. Harris of Brockton was removed from office by order of President Coolidge Dec. 3 after he had refused to resign under criticism by the attorney general's department of his conduct of liquor cases. The office has since been vacant, while a number of names have been considered in connection with the appointment.

Mr. Williams as an assistant to Frederick K. Katzmann, then district-attorney for the southeastern district, embracing Norfolk and Plymouth, took part in the prosecution of the Sacco-Vanzetti murder case in 1921, and since his election as district-attorney has been in charge of the case for the commonwealth in opposing efforts made by defense counsel to obtain a new trial. His home is in Brookline.

Harris Named Master

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Robert O. Harris, former United States district-attorney, was named today by Judge Anderson in United States circuit court special master to assess damages in the case of the Panther Rubber Mfg. Co. of Boston against the Barrett company of Maine and New Jersey. The action is based on alleged damages resulting from the use of an oil substitute furnished by the defendant company for use in the manufacture of rubber heels.

CHIEF FIRED LOAD OF BUCKSHOT AT ROBBERS

RANDOLPH, Dec. 26.—Burglars who had made three previous attempts to rob the home of William S. Bowen, were pursued early today by Chief of Police Patrick D. McDonnell, who fired a load of buckshot from a sawed-off gun that was believed to have taken effect. The coolness of Mrs. Bowen who, awakened by efforts of the burglars to enter, tried to telephone to the police, found the wires cut, and slipped across the street to call the chief from a neighbor's home, brought that official to the scene. The burglars escaped in an automobile that was too fast for the chief's.

GAGE COMPANY READY FOR ICE HARVEST

The Daniel Gage company's forces are prepared to start cutting ice at Lakeview, and either Forge Village or Baptist pond, next Monday morning.

Ten-inch thickness, clear and solid ice was reported today at the ice field in Lake Massapoic. Baptist pond ice is 7 inches thick and getting rapid-

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DEATH OF WOONSOCKET MAN A MYSTERY

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 26.—The body of Joseph Plante, 47, with skull fractured, found last night in the rear of a building on Railroad street furnishes the local police with a mystery.

No witness to the fatality has been found and Joseph Paquin, an overseer at the Manville mill, with whom Plante was last seen, declares he remembers nothing of what transpired since he left the home of a mutual friend with Plante.

He admitted that he and others made a number of social calls during the afternoon and that they had been drinking.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD FROM GAS POISONING

FALL RIVER, Dec. 26—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bapoza, 54 Everett street, who went to bed last night with faces beaming with thoughts of the pretty presents left by Santa Claus, were found dead from gas poisoning at 6.30 this morning. The father turned off the gas heater in the room late last night, and is of the opinion that the children, or one of them, got up and turned the heater on full blast, thinking that it was still lighted. The dead are Victor, Jr., aged 13 years; Alfred, 11, and Manuel, 7. The parents have two other children, Georgianna, 10, and John, 3 years of age, who were asleep in a third room.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors, who by their many kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrows in the loss of our beloved father, whom we shall always hold in loving remembrance.

THE LOUGAN FAMILY.

HELD IN $1500 FOR ABDUCTION OF GIRL

SALEM, Dec. 26.—Edward J. Moody, Newburyport, who had been arrested on an indictment charging abduction on March 24, 1923, of Hazel Lowell, 16, also of Newburyport, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today and was held in $1500. It was stated that the couple went down south, the girl being brought back by her parents several weeks ago. Moody expressed a desire to marry her but her family refused.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The rise in temperature now in progress in sections of the west will be followed tomorrow night or Sunday by another cold wave in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley, the weather bureau forecast today.

Much colder weather has meanwhile overspread the Atlantic states and there are freezing temperatures generally along the Gulf coast from Pensacola, Fla., westward, but tonight there will be rising temperatures in the lower lake region, New England, the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, and tonight and tomorrow in the east Gulf States and tomorrow in the south Atlantic states.

A northwestern disturbance moving rapidly eastward will be attended tonight and tomorrow by light snow in the lower lake region, northern New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states tomorrow.

MANY IMPROPER SIGNATURES ON BRIDGE REFERENDUM PETITION

Several Hundred Names Incorrectly Written Already Ruled Out By Election Commission in Beaver Brook Matter—Certification Will Be Finished Monday

A considerable number of names are being crossed off the referendum petition against the Beaver Brook appropriation order by the election commissioners because of improper signatures. Many signers were careless and either prefixed their names with Mr. or Mrs., or abbreviated their given names.

With the work of certification less than half done at noon today, an estimate of the number of names disallowed because of errors such as mentioned above was set at several hundred.

The board's action in throwing out the names signed with a prefix or abbreviation is not new, members said this morning, but is usual in all such cases where petitions are put before them for certification, the ruling being that names must be signed to petitions as they appear on the voting list if they are to be counted as proper signatures.

As there are over 6000 signatures

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GIRL THROWN ON TO PILOT OF ENGINE AFTER CRASH CARRIED EIGHT MILES

Wild Ride Until She Fell From Train Into Ditch—Unconscious When Found—Her Husband, His Brother and Latter's Wife Injured, One Fatally

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Thrown on to the pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, fast Big Four passenger train, after the train had crashed into an automobile in which she was riding and injured three members of her family, one fatally, at a crossing here, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18 years old of this city, had a wild 12 mile ride last night until she fell from the train into a ditch near Oaklandon, Ind. Although unconscious when found a short time later by a farmer, she was not seriously injured, suffering only from exposure from the sub-zero

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NEW ROCHELLE FIRES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Property losses estimated at $325,000 were caused and two firemen were injured in two fires which burned until early today. The homes of 14 families were destroyed before all the firemen in the city could bring the blazes under control.

Police and firemen were searching the ruins of one of the buildings to determine if anyone perished in the fire. One family was missing, but neighbors said they had gone away for the Christmas holidays.

James Coward was the more seriously injured of the two firemen. He suffered a fractured skull and broken ribs when caught between falling timbers.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Memorial Auditorium Scene of Happy Gathering This Afternoon

Children of St. Patrick's Parish Are Guests of Rev. Dr. McGarry

Memorial Auditorium was the scene this afternoon of a merry gathering of youthful frolickers who romped and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content as the guests of their pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., of St. Patrick's parish. In turn, and as a special favor the youngsters played host to the children of the Greek

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M'COY JURY RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The jury which will decide the fate of Kid McCoy, charged with killing Mrs. Theresa Mors in an apartment which they occupied, will today receive instructions from Judge Crail.

McCoy's defense has been that Mrs. Mors killed herself despite his attempt to prevent her.

Arguments in the case were completed last Tuesday, but the court decided not to have the jury deliberate over Christmas.

Should the jury decide to acquit McCoy, he still would face several other indictments charging robbery and attempted murder which grew out of a hold-up and shooting orgy in the Mors antique shop the morning after Mrs. Mors died of a bullet wound.

TOWN AND CITY TAXES

Rates Vary From $11 to $43 According to State Commission's Report

Lowell's Rate Considerably Above the Average—Some Interesting Figures

Figures just made public by Henry F. Long, state commissioner of taxation, show that town and city tax rates in Massachusetts for 1924 vary from $11 to $43 per thousand and that the average rate is $27.71. Based upon this figure, then, Lowell's rate of $29.40 is $1.69 above the average.

The towns of Orleans and Gosnold share the honor of the lowest rate, $11.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Exchanges $879,000,000; balances $105,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, $65,000,000; balances, $28,000,000.

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EXPLOSIVE FOUND ON SLAYER-SUICIDE

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A bottle containing two ounces of nitro-glycerine, said to be enough to cause a disastrous explosion yesterday was found in the clothing of the body of Peter McLarney, who Wednesday fatally shot his former wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney. McLarney wounded two other persons and then killed himself after engaging in a revolver duel with Patrolman W. A. Bragg.

If one of the many bullets fired by Bragg at McLarney had struck the bottle and the contents had exploded, many persons might have been killed the authorities say. The house where the battle took place in a thickly settled neighborhood.

Mrs. Grace V. Anderson, former mother-in-law of McLarney, who was shot three times, and her son, John Anderson, University of New York, into whose body McLarney put two bullets, are recovering, physicians said yesterday.

McLarney put five bullets into his former wife when she arrived here from Brooklyn, where she was a student at Pratt Institute, and then wounded her mother and brother. He then began the gun duel with the policeman, and killed himself when he feared he would be arrested.

SUITS AGAINST SHOE UNIONS HEARD

SALEM, Dec. 26.—At the superior court the equity suits of Mary J. Somers, Minnie D. Breed, Margaret E. Wiskes and Julia McCarthy of Lynn, against Walter B. Fogarty and others, officers and members of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America and of the Stitchers' union of the same body, were heard by Judge Quinn, who issued a temporary injunction against the union and members, restraining them from interfering in any way with the plaintiffs seeking and securing employment, and also sent the case to a master for hearing and report. The plaintiffs testified that they were not members of the Amalgamated and had been discharged from their employment without reason.

"It is a patent case of coercion to force plaintiffs to join the union," said the judge. "They have a right to seek work in another place and should not be deprived of the right to labor."

KILLED BY POISON LIQUOR

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26—One man died today and 13 others received hospital treatment during the night as the result of drinking poisonous holiday liquor.

The one fatality, Jerry Taylor, 46, negro, died after being brought to the hospital during the night suffering from acute alcoholism.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Lowell Children's Aid society was host yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. Johan de la Parra, 808 Broadway, to 35 children at a Christmas tree. An entertainment program was given and the children were served refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, and presented gifts of toys and clothing.

POWDER HOUSE AT MINE EXPLODES

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The powder house at the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company exploded early today. No one was injured. Police are trying to find out the cause of the blast. Employes of the Underwood mines have been on strike for nearly four weeks. The shock was felt 15 miles away.

About a ton of dynamite and 200 kegs of mine powder exploded. Four small buildings, one of them the powder house, were wrecked and fifty mine cars were smashed or overturned.

Trees for hundred of yards around the powder house were uprooted and other damage was done.

Officials of the company declared their belief that the explosion was caused by men who have been on strike. County authorities intimated that arrests may be made later in the day.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those, especially the Grey Nuns of this city, who by their many kind acts, floral and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved father.

THE GERMAIN FAMILY.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Bridget (Duggan) O'Brien, wife of the late Patrick O'Brien, who died just a month ago, and a well known resident of this city, died Wednesday evening at her home, 14 Abbott street. She was a woman of many admirable qualities, an ideal mother who made her home a sanctuary of happiness. She was a member of St. Peter's parish for 35 years and the many whom she helped will grieve at her passing. She leaves four daughters, Misses Mary, Agnes and Alice O'Brien of this city and Mrs. Waldo Rogers of Detroit, Mich.; three sons, John, Frank and Thomas O'Brien; her mother, Mrs. Mary Duggan, in Ireland; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Caby, Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Arthur Jaques, and three brothers, Michael Duggan of this city and James and Patrick Duggan in Ireland.

BURKE—The many friends of Edward H. Burke, for over 50 years a resident of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred Wednesday evening at his home, 88 Mt. Washington street, after a long illness. He was a machinist by trade and was identified for many years with the Bigelow Carpet Co. and of late years was a valued employe of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica. Mr. Burke was a faithful attendant of St. Patrick's church. He was a member of local 138, A.F.M. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lena M. Burke; three sons, Harry C., Walter F. and Edward J., the latter of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Dooley of Methuen and Miss Delia M. Burke of this city, and two brothers, William Burke of this city and Patrick G. Burke of Chicago. Waltham papers please copy.

GERMAIN—Pierro F. Germain, an old and esteemed resident of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc parish and especially well known by the pioneer settlers among the French-American people of St. Joseph's parish and Lowell, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jules Blanchette, 574 Moody street, aged 79 years, 8 months and 24 days. He leaves seven daughters, Rev. Sister St. Benoit Labre, superior at Rockland, Ont.; Rev. Sister St. Germain of Ottawa; Mrs. Ernest Doguise of Ste. Genevieve, Bastican, P. Q.; Mrs. Jules Blanchette, Mrs. Amedee Laroche, Mrs. Eugene Longval, all of this city, and Mrs. Andre Diguo of Amos, P. Q.; two sons, Rev. P. M. Germain, O.M.I., Manawaki, P.Q.; J. O. Germain of Courtier-in-Assurance d'Amos, P. Q.; one brother, Wilbro Germain, and a sister, Mrs. George Pronovost, both of Ste. Genevieve, Bastican, P. Q. He was a member of the Third Order of St Francis and the Holy Name societies.

MULLIN—The death of John Mullin, a well known resident of this city, occurred Wednesday evening at his home, 76 Moore street. He was a resident of this city for a period of 30 years. He was a modest, home-loving man of strict integrity and his passing will be keenly felt by his family and friends. He was an employe of the Lowell Bleachery for a number of years, retiring about 12 years ago. Mr. Mullin was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He leaves four daughters, the Misses Annie E., Jennie, Winifred and Mary Agnes Mullin and two sons, J. Eugene Mullin and John S. Mullin.

GRADY—Thomas Grady, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday at his home, 56 South street. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Grady; two sons, Michael and Thomas Grady, Jr.; three sisters, Nora Thomas of Fitchburg, Mrs. Catherine Connors of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mrs. Delia Davis of Lowell; two brothers, Michael Grady of Lowell and John Grady of Lima, N. Y., and two grandchildren. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. The body was removed to the home of his son, Thomas Grady, Jr., 172 Chapel street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CARLTON—Mrs. H. Amelia Carlton, a resident of Pelham, N. H., since her birth, died yesterday at her home in that town, aged 81 years, 8 months and 27 days. She is survived by four sons, George, Frank, Daniel and Asa Carlton, all of Pelham; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Dowding of Lowell, Mrs. Robert Allen of Methuen and Miss Alice Carlton of Pelham, and several grandchildren.

KECY—Mrs. Julia Ann Abbott Kecy died yesterday at her home, 251 Middlesex street, aged 49 years, 11 months and 1 day. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hannah D. Mailloux of Lowell, Mrs. Georgianna Richardson of Livermore Falls, Me., and Mrs. Hattie N. Appleby of Lowell; one brother, Charles Abbott, and several nephews and nieces. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

DAVIS—John F. Davis for the past 26 years connected with the Daniel Gage Ice Company, died early this morning at his home, 23 Campos avenue, aged 56 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hattie M. Davis; two daughters, Misses Martina E. and Edwolna D. Davis; one sister, Mrs. R. P. Harriman of Bucksport, Me. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge of Masons of Orland, Me. Funeral notice later.

DEVINE—John Devine, son of John and Ellen (Curtin) Devine, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 6 New street, aged 11 months. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Joseph Devine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULLIN—Died in this city, John Mullin. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 76 Moore street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'BRIEN—Died in this city, Dec. 24 at her home, 14 Abbott street, Mrs. Bridget (Dugan) O'Brien. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 14 Abbott street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

KECY—Died in this city, Dec. 25, at 201 Middlesex street, Mrs. Julia Ann Abbot Kecy. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

MORSE—Died Dec. 26, at the Corporation hospital, George H. Morse, aged 62 years, four months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 10 Methuen street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURKE—Died in this city, Dec. 23, 1924, at his home, 88 Mt. Washington street, Edward H. Burke. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 88 Mt. Washington street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Mahoney. Waltham papers please copy.

GRADY—The funeral of Thomas Grady will take place Saturday morning from the home of his son, Thomas, Jr., 172 Chapel street, at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Mrs. Alice McCormick, wife of James F. McCormack, will take place Saturday morning from her late home, rear 136 Jewett street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Michael's church a funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASS NOTICE

CONNORS—There will be a month's mind high mass tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Annie Horne Connors.

JAIL BREAKER'S WIFE PLEADS GUILTY

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Helen Culkins, wife of Charles Culkins, local jail breaker who was sentenced to at least seven years in prison here Wednesday, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods in city court here this morning and was sentenced to serve from two to five years in states prison for women, at Rutland. Mrs. Culkins was implicated with her husband in looting a Burlington home some time ago and has been in a local jail since.

FUNERALS

DEVINE—The funeral of John Devine, infant son of John and Ellen (Curtin) Devine, took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 6 New street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SOUZA—The funeral of Maria J. Souza took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Josephine Souza, 23 Penn avenue. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30, the prayers being read by Rev. Joseph T. Grillo. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MARSOOBIAN—The funeral of Avtar Marsoobian took place yesterday from 14 Highland street and was attended by many relatives and friends. There were a number of floral offerings. The bearers were A. Amarkarian, G. Bogosian, J. Garisian and O. Onanian. Burial took place in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Yeahan K. Tamlarian. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LEACH—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Leach were held at her home, 20 Richards street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Dr. V. E. Darling, C. W. Leach, S. E. Peiton and H. F. Farley. There were many flowers. The body was forwarded to Tilton, N. H. for burial in Park cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FORSYTHE—Funeral services for Miss Nina B. Forsythe were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery.

GERMAIN—The funeral of Pierro F. Germain took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jules Blanchette, 574 Moody street, and it was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 8.45 o'clock, the funeral cortege left the residence and wended its way to Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. P. M. Germain, O.M.I., son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Ducharme, O.M.I., of Colebrook, N. H., as deacon and sub-deacon. Attending the mass were Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., Rev. Emile Belduc, O.M.I., Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., Rev. Donat Morissette, O.M.I., and Rev. Arthur St. Cyr, O.M.I., the last two of Colebrook, N. H., and also a delegation of the Sisters of the Grey Nuns of this city. The choir, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Nolet, rendered Perreault's harmonized requiem mass. At the offertory Mrs. Frank Boudreau rendered Leybach's Ile Jesu, and at the elevation Miss Stella Latour rendered O Meritum Passionis, by Rosewig. Other soloists were Mrs. Landry, Mr. Joseph Payette, Napoleon Milot and Adolphe Brassard. Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the organ. The bearers were Eugene Longval, Jules Blanchette, Amedee Laroche, Albert Bennett, Arthur Bennett and Hector Landry. The society of the League of the Sacred Heart was represented by Messrs. P. Gervais, Joseph, Jacob and Antonio Longval. The Society of the Third Order was represented by Messrs. Benjamin Parent, Adelard Sylvestre and Edmond Deslauriers. The body was forwarded on the 10.40 train for Ste. Genevieve Bastican, P. Q. From out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. George Doyan, Miss Aurore Lambert and Mr. Joseph Lambert, all of Lawrence. The funeral arangements were under the direction of Napoleon Biloideau & Sons.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mortimer Sheehan took place this morning from his late home, 40 St. James st., at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Gerald Kennely, O. M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Revs. William Mewin, O.M.I., D.C.L., William Kirwin, O.M.I., Charles Barry, O.M.I., and John Doherty O.M.I. Three nephews of the deceased served the officiating priests in the celebration of the mass. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Miss Veronica Barr, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant, solos being sustained by Misses May Ella Burke and Mary Kelleher and Mrs. Russell Goudette. The nuns of the Sacred Heart church attended the mass in a body. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Present at the funeral was a delegation of Div. 1, A.O.H. consisting of Messrs. Thomas McQuade, John McOsker, Michael Reardon, and John J. Murphy. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. David H. Anglum, Thomas F. Sheehan, Thomas J. Murphy, Thomas J. Lynch, John P. Dean, and John J. Montgomery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Kirwin, Doherty and Barry, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

R. I. ACTS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FOWL PEST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—A drastic quarantine to prevent the spread of the prevalent fowl pest in Rhode Island shortly will be put into effect in this state by Dr. Herbert M. Smith of the Providence office of the United State bureau of animal industry. Dr. Smith says that already the mysterious disease has killed thousands of hens, turkeys and ducks in this state. No fowl suffering from the plague shall be shipped into Rhode Island, from other states, nor shall fowl infected with the disease be transported from this into another state, while in the state no fowl in affected areas can be shipped into another port of Rhode Island.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fear for the safety of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelley and Lieutenant H. C. Miller, who left Vancouver barracks, Wash., yesterday at 1 o'clock to fly to San Francisco, was expressed today. They had not reached here up to 9 a. m. They were last seen over Redding, Cal., at 4.30 p. m. yesterday.

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Union Linen Glass Toweling, in red or blue checks. A regular 29c value, yard

17c

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75 Pairs of Wool Mixed Heavy Twill Blankets
Large double bed size; these blankets were made to sell at $6.98 pair. While they last, $3.89 Pair

42x36 Pillow Cases, made from good quality cotton, all first quality; regularly 32c each ..... 24¢

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Mercerized Dinner Sets, cloth and half dozen napkins. Your choice of solid blue and rose, or colored borders; values to $4.98. Set $2.98

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FRATERNAL NEWS

A regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows building with Dictator John L. Sullivan presiding. Delegations from Lawrence, Haverhill, Beverly, Nashua and Lebanon lodges were present and there was a large attendance of local members.

The guests and speakers of the evening were Supreme Auditor Harry Jeffers, Past Dictator Burrill, Secretary LeMay and Treasurer Moriarty of Nashua lodge; Sec. Robichaud of Lawrence lodge, Dictator Fulen of Haverhill lodge and Mrs. Mary Fulen, organizer of women chapters of Mooseheart legion. Mrs. Fulen announced a meeting of the women's Legion for Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2.30 p. m.

A program of entertainment was given during the evening and was followed by refreshments. A drawing contest for a turkey was won by James Brogan of Lowell lodge.

Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, conducted a successful party in the Lowell Malta club rooms in Middle street Wednesday evening. A $200 suite of furniture was won by W. J. Maher of the Saco-Lowell shops. The entertainment program follows: Dance, Doris Masters; song, David Allen; reading, Clara Colwell; dance, Phyllis Cashin, character impersonations, Doris Wilde; violin solo, Emil Borjes; reading, Harry W. Leavitt; Scotch song, David Dobson.

RECEIVED CASH BONUS

Harry Bass, proprietor of the United Cloak & Suit Co., and the Rialto Cloak & Suit store, warmed the hearts of faithful employes by presenting each and every one on Christmas eve a cash bonus in token of good service. The cash gifts ranged in values from $10 to $150, aggregating more than $2700.

HARRY LEIGHTON HONORED

Supt. Harry L. Leighton, of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, was happily surprised last Wednesday noon by foremen, assistant foremen and piece work officials, who called upon him in a body to present him with a solid gold watch and chain. General Foreman Chauncey Mitchell was also presented with a bridge lamp and Assistant Foreman Wallace W. Brown, a smoking cabinet. The latter presentation was made at the Twombly avenue home of Mr. Brown, who is recovering from an automobile accident. The other officials received their Christmas gifts at the shops before the plant shut down, not to reopen until Monday, Jan. 5.

COMMODORE BALLROOM

"Mal" Hallett and his orchestra will be the attraction at the Commodore ballroom tomorrow night. Mal and his boys will offer a snappy program of lively dance music for the season. Hallett's team is composed of ten first-class musicians and they play the kind of music everybody likes. Dancing will be in order from 8.30 until 12. The admission is 40 cents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In accordance with the usual custom at the Strand theatre, Directing Manager Samuel Torgan presented to all the workers of the theatre Christmas eve a gift of gold, as a token of appreciation for faithful service rendered during the year. Mr. Torgan and House Manager Harold Cummings were each presented a gift by the employes.

XMAS OBSERVANCES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

The feast of Christmas was elaborately and extensively observed in all the churches of the city with midnight services Wednesday and impressive ceremonies yesterday morning and last evening.

Decorated in festive beauty the altars of the churches with their garlands of poinsettias and greenery interspersed with myriads of lighted candles and vigil lights presented a scene of colorful harmony.

Elaborate musical programs featured the midnight services and in several of the churches the midnight mass was followed by a low mass during which Christmas carols were sung by the choirs. In all the churches augmented vested choirs rendered appropriate hymns while in some orchestras played special music for the midnight celebration.

Yesterday low masses were in order with the last mass being a solemn high mass at which special musical programs were rendered.

Last evening and in some churches yesterday afternoon solemn vesper services were held and again the musical programs were featured.

At St. Ann's Episcopal church and St. John's church as well as in other churches Christmas eve devotions were held while yesterday specially arranged musical and devotional programs were in order. Evening services were held last night in some of the churches.

Christmas this year was most religiously observed and the sermons delivered, appropriate to the occasion were most inspiring.

LAWRENCE STREET CHURCH

Lawrence Street P. M. church members conducted their annual Christmas exercises in the church auditorium, Wednesday evening, the program being very attractive and bringing out a large attendance. Yuletide decorations were in order and elaborate exercises commemorative of the glad day were carried out successfully under the direction of Miss Marion Morris and Misses Irene Peal and Elizabeth Richards.

CAROL SERVICES

Carol services were featured by members of the vested choir and pupils of the Sunday school, in a Christmas eve program presented in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Henry Quimby, rector, conducted the service. Frank W. Davis had charge of the musical program and Wallace Logan was organist. There was a Christmas tree celebration in the parish house for children afterward.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

At the regular meeting of Club Citoyens Americains held Wednesday evening, final arrangements were made for the annual Ladies' night on New Year's eve. The amusement committee, Chairman Fernando Lagassee in charge reported that plans were well under way for the initial entertainment of the New Year. These New Year eve celebrations are always most enjoyable and a special program has been arranged for this year's affair. The committee on the chess tournament reported favorably on arranging another series of games in the near future. Narcisse Poucher and Eugene Paquin are in charge of this feature. Remarks of general interest concluded the evening's meeting. A special meeting of the entertainment committee will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at which all members are asked to be present.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Y's Men's club provided its annual Christmas party for orphan boys of the city, in the hall of the "Y," Wednesday evening. Seventy-five boys were entertained and the Christmas tree exercises brought articles of wearing apparel, candy and fruit to the guests. Refreshments were served afterward. Those who conducted the party were Joseph B. Hollingsworth, Archibald D. Grant, Arthur Bowdon, Norman R. Farnum and Oscar Grahn.

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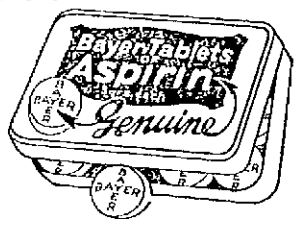

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LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

In Lowell yesterday the Yuletide observance was marked with impressive manifestations of a sense of the religious significance of the anniversary and with the traditional foregathering of happy families to celebrate in the manner now an established custom. Whether in attendance upon church service or in the exchange of gifts around a heavily-laden tree, the Christmas spirit was manifest and good will to fellow men hopefully was born anew, or reconstructed in anticipation of the dawn of another year.

The church services in the city were glorified by the presentation of elaborate musical programs proclaiming the joy of the Messiah's birth. Masses were held at the usual Sunday hours and record congregations attended.

As it always will be and as it always should be, yesterday was a day of days for children and in their joy parents and grown-ups also found complete satisfaction. Before dawn came the youngsters were awake after a night of sweet dreams in which visions of sugar plums danced in their heads and until night drew down its curtain Santa Claus was the most talked of person in the land. To destroy this faith should be punishable with swift, sure strokes.

As has been the custom in Lowell for the past several years, the municipal observance of the anniversary took place on Christmas eve, the beautiful Memorial Auditorium lending itself admirably to the presentation of an impressive program of carol and community singing. The attendance was not as large as in some other years, but a fine spirit touched the exercises and made them as significant as any ever held. Church choirs and soloists raised their voices in the program and the audience joined with them in the singing of the more familiar tunes associated with Christmas.

Previous to the exercises Lowell Musicians' association band gave a concert at the foot of the municipal tree outside the Auditorium, attracting many before the exercises were begun at 9 o'clock.

The municipal program opened with an organ prelude by Wilfred Kershaw and Mayor Donovan expressed the compliments of the season. St. Anne's Episcopal church surpliced choir sang three carols under the direction of William C. Heller and ended by presenting Mozart's Gloria from the Twelfth Mass. Master John Payne was a soloist in the beautiful "Holy Night" carol.

The First Congregational church choir and the choir of the Holy Trinity church, the former under the direction of Harry Hopkins and the latter led by Miss Stephanie Urbanek, added other carols and traditional tunes and the High School band gave spirited selections under the guidance of John J. Giblin. A solo by Andrew A. McCarthy and a group of anthems by the choir of the Swedish Lutheran church, Miss Mildred Anderson, conductor, were followed by community singing led by Miss Inez Field Dampn of the State Normal school.

The choirs that took part in the exercises at midnight began a tour of the residential sections of the city for carol singing in the open air and many homes were hospitably opened to them.

CELEBRATION OF JEWISH FESTIVAL

In celebration of the Jewish festival, Chanukah, an excellent concert of Jewish music was given in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, last evening, attendance being large and the program pleasing all who gave their support to the offering. Leading Jewish singers of Boston appeared in the musical number presentations. Rabbi David M. Shohet of Boston spoke on religious education.

The program brought Prof. Boris Morros, pianist, composer of Boston; Rev. David Brodsky, baritone, cantor of the Congregation Beth El of Boston, who sang in Hebrew, Yiddish and English; Rev. I. G. Glopckstein, lyric tenor, cantor of Temple Mishcan Tillah of Boston, and Leon Kartavan, well known Russian opera singer.

CAROLS PLAYED IN CHURCH BELFRY

Carols were played by musicians from the belfry of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford Centre, on Christmas eve. A quartet of bandsmen, F. Mackay, G. Thomas Parkhurst, Herman Olsen and Andrew Jorgenson, gave the program of four numbers. Chelmsford villagers later gathered in the village square and sang old-time Christmas hymns.

Groups of singers afterward went about the village, singing before the homes of shut-ins. Luncheon was served to the celebrators in town hall. Walter H. McMahon was chairman of the general committee handling the Christmas eve celebration. There was a community tree on the common.

ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

The annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women will be held in Liberty hall this evening and promises to be most entertaining. The committee in charge has been working incessantly the past weeks to put things over successfully this evening and indications point to an evening of general enjoyment. The decoration committee has arranged the hall beautifully in the season's finery while the refreshment committee will serve a delightful collation during intermission. Mrs. Stephen Garrity is general chairman of the affair and she is assisted by several committee on arrangements comprised of members of the league.

CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION

The annual Christmas tree celebration by members of the Crescent Hill association, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon and about 500 children were the members' guests and were treated to a program of entertainment and gifts of delicacies. The committee in charge of the party consisted of James Manning, Fred Looram, Dominick Aualdo, Leo Major, John Burasso and Joseph Terry, assisted by the rest of the members.

HELD FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Through the generosity of the members and friends of the Centralville East End club, several hundred children were made happy yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the first annual Christmas tree celebration under the auspices of the fast-growing Centralville organization. President Ralph Holt enacted the role of Santa Claus, and from the large tree in Varnum park, he took gifts of candy and toys and distributed them to the children.

The Christmas tree, erected for the first time in Varnum park, was lighted Christmas eve and was one of the most inspiring holiday sights in the city. In addition to the gifts distributed at the tree, over 100 baskets of eatables were presented to worthy families in the district. This was made possible through generous donations on the part of the business men and friends of the organization, including substantial gifts from the Cunningham Fire club, and Representatives Charles H. Slowey and Patrick F. Nestor.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Thomas F. Duffy, chairman; James Cawley, John Carroll, Frank Smith and Otto Parthol.

GREEN RIVER MEN IN FEDERAL COURT

Representatives of the Green River Malt Co., including Charles Bloom and Edward Blunk of Lowell, William Teeman of Revere and George Carr of Haverhill, were arraigned in federal court at Boston on Wednesday charged with selling utensils designed for the manufacture of liquor. After pleas of not guilty the case was continued for trial.

The case is in a nature of a test and relates to the sale of sugar, malt, extract, barley, corn, bottles, caps and cappers, etc. The Green River Co. operates stores in Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence and Haverhill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday school pupils of Centralville M.E. church were entertained in the vestry of the edifice with a Christmas party and presentation of gifts, last evening. Santa Claus appeared and the program also included the singing of hymns and the presentation of a playlet. Rev. Thomas T. Johnson, Superintendent Joseph P. Garmon and Charles Hill had charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. Garmon, May Beagarie, George Anderson, Avaris Hutchinson, Alice Whitmaugh and James Looram appeared in the play.

Man Sleeps Like Log— Eats Anything

Once in Bad Shape From Gas on Stomach

"I suffered from gas on the stomach so that I couldn't keep food down and tossed in bed all night. After taking one bottle Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log." (Signed) R. C. Miller.

Intestinal Evacuant

There is now offered to the public a liquid preparation which is not only a wonderfully effective and QUICK intestinal evacuant, but which also seems to stimulate the glands of the intestinal tract and to cause expulsion of flatus (GAS). This preparation, known as Adlerika, is a valuable agent for the purpose of cleansing the bowels of matter which has been in the system a long time and which other less effective means have been unable to dislodge. It is often astonishing the great amount of matter Adlerika draws from the intestinal canal—even right after a natural movement it sometimes brings out unsuspected quantities of additional matter. Many times it brings out much GAS thus relieving pressure in the abdomen. Adlerika is especially valuable when PROMPT action is necessary or to encourage the elimination of metabolic poisons through the bowel.

In slight disorders such as occasional constipation or gas on the stomach and headache, when due to bowel inaction, a single spoonful of Adlerika often produces surprising and gratifying results. In cases of obstinate constipation or stomach trouble, if Adlerika does not bring relief in 24 or 36 hours the advice of a reputable physician should be secured.

Reports from Physicians

"I congratulate you on the good effect from Adlerika since I prescribed it." (Signed) Dr. L. Langlois.

"Adlerika is the best in my entire 37 years' experience." (Signed) Dr. G. Eggers.

"I prescribed Adlerika with highly satisfactory results." (Signed) Dr. A. C. C. (Name given on request.)

"I can't get along without Adlerika." (Signed) Dr. W. H. Bernhart.

J. E. Puckett (a user of Adlerika) writes: "After taking Adlerika feel better than for 20 years. Haven't language to express the impurities eliminated from my system."

Adlerika is a big surprise to people who have used only ordinary bowel and stomach medicines because of its REAL and QUICK action. Sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store and by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

CHERRY & WEBB CO.

BEKEITH'S
BASEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL
CHRISTMAS CROWDS DELIGHTED WITH A PERFECT SHOW
But 2 Days Remain For You To See It. Get Tickets Now
COMING NEXT WEEK
Jerry and Her Baby Grands
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT FROLIC
BEST EVER—AT 11.15 P. M.
3 SHOWS NEW YEAR'S DAY—1.30, 4.30, 8 P. M.

STRAND NOW
LIONEL BARRYMORE
with
SEENA OWEN & GASTON GLASS
"I AM THE MAN"
And
BABY PEGGY
in
The FAMILY SECRET

CROWN
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JACKIE COGAN in "A Boy of Flanders"
LEATRICE JOY in "CHANGING HUSBANDS"
ALBERTINI in "THE IRON MAN"
And COMEDY

LOEW'S RIALTO
TODAY and SATURDAY
A colossal tribute to our telephone girls!
"DAUGHTERS OF THE NIGHT"
First Time in Lowell
ALSO
LEO MALONEY
—In—
"Ridin' Double"
"Telephone Girl"—News
NEW YEAR'S EVE
RIALTO MIDNITE REVUE
Seats Now Selling

Lowell Opera House
Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players in
Charley's Aunt
Autographed photograph of Mr. Gerald Rowan, leading man, free to every woman attending Special Matinee This Afternoon.
Matinees..... 25c and 35c
Evenings..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 83c
PHONE 7640
—NEXT WEEK—
"OH LADY, LADY!"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
ROYAL
Children Anywhere 10c
Adults—Mats. .....10c; Eves. 15c
BEN ALEXANDER, EVA NOVAK and Co-Stars in
"JEALOUS HUSBANDS"
Buck Jones
—In—
"WESTERN LUCK"
Second Episode of
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"

Oooooh!

What a great show! We promised it would be, and now the Christmas Day patrons tell us it is "the finest movie show they have ever seen."

That's putting it pretty strong; all we can say is, that for teeming action, great stories, romance, love interest and speed, it is one of the best we have ever shown. It has our personal guarantee that it will satisfy young and old.

— THE BILL —
BEBE DANIELS
—IN—
Dangerous Money

RICHARD DIX
—IN—
MANHATTAN

Chapter 8—INTO THE NET
News—Weekly

Ask Anyone About This Show

Of Course It Is at The
MERRIMACK SQ

MODERN SEA ROVERS

Group of Adventurous 20th Century Englishmen Plan to Emulate Drake

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Sailing over the seas in the wake of Drake and in a schooner hardly larger than that commanded by that sea rover is the feat to be attempted by a group of adventurous 20th century Englishmen.

An expedition of 14 men under the command of Captain Norman Wilkin of the Royal naval reserve will sail in the three-masted frigate "Marian" on New Year's day from Appledore, the Devonshire port where Drake weighed anchor many years ago.

Captain Wilkin will follow minutely the route of his illustrious countryman around the dangerous straits of Magellan and up the Pacific coast. He and his comrades seek to prove that adventure is not entirely confined to the screen and stage.

Hundreds of applications were received by Captain Wilkin for places on the "Marian," and he spent several weeks in choosing the best fourteen mariners from the many desiring to go. With a few exceptions the crew are making the trip entirely for adventure.

WITHDRAWAL OF PRISON CHAPLAIN EXPLAINED

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—Father Thomas P. Hayden, chaplain at the Atlanta penitentiary, was withdrawn by Bishop Keyes of Savannah, because of his connection with the grand jury investigation of graft and bribery charges against former officials of the institution, a statement received here disclosed today.

The statement of Bishop Keyes says that "as soon as I had authoritative information from press reports that Father Hayden was in any way connected with the grand jury investigation I realized that his usefulness at the penitentiary had come to an end. I, therefore, withdrew his appointment as chaplain."

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Ernest L. Griffin of 1417 Gorham street, was arraigned in district court this morning on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Penny, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penny of Tewksbury, following an automobile accident in Tewksbury early Wednesday evening. The case was continued pending the inquest report and Griffin was released on $2000 bail.

The accident resulting in the Penny boy's death occurred shortly after 6 o'clock on the Lowell-Boston highway at Callahan's corner, Tewksbury. The lad, with his two sisters, had been shopping in Lowell during the afternoon and started for home on the 5.45 p. m. Tewksbury car. Alighting from the car at Callahan's corner, the boy ran across the road directly into the path of Griffin's machine and the latter was unable to stop the car before it struck him.

With the assistance of Edward Downey of Westford, who was riding with him, Griffin carried the boy to his home and summoned Dr. C. H. Sanford of Tewksbury, who pronounced the lad dead upon his arrival.

Officer Anthony Kelty of the Tewksbury police force investigated the accident and came to local police headquarters with Griffin, who was booked on a manslaughter charge and released on $2000 bail.

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Blaze Starting in Billiard Parlor Gutted Four-Story Building in Providence

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.—Fire originating in a billiard parlor at 5 o'clock this morning gutted a four-story building in the heart of the retail business district here and was prevented from destroying an entire block, comprising five other structures, only by an "iron fire door" which barred the progress of the flames across an air shaft. Damage will be in excess of $150,000.

The building which was gutted is owned by Jessie L. Coggeshall and is occupied on the first floor by the Standard Reilly Hat Shop, on the second and third floors by the Warman & Mack Billiard Parlors, and on the top floor by Theodore Droz as a die-cutting establishment. Expensive and delicate machinery wrecked on this floor alone brought the damage to $50,000.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to check the spread of the flames to the retail shoe store of Frank E. Ballou by low water pressure and a low temperature which froze water to ladders. Several firemen had narrow escapes from serious injury.

AMERICANS BUY LAND ON BANK OF RIO GRANDE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The Mexican consul at McAllen, Texas, has notified the foreign office that American companies recently acquired extensive tracts of land on the right bank of the Bravo river, which is prohibited by the Mexican constitution. (The Rio Grande is also known in Mexico as the Bravo del Norte).

The foreign office has placed the matter in the hands of the department of the interior for investigation.

COLLIDING AUTOS BLOCK TRAFFIC

Traffic in Westford street was badly interfered with at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening when two pleasure cars and an automobile truck collided and one struck a telephone pole at Gates street, breaking it off near the sidewalk. The pole was held from crashing to the street by the wires it carried, but the base slipped and the wires laid across the trolley wires, making it necessary to halt traffic until it could be removed. None of the occupants of the three machines was injured.

The pleasure cars involved were owned by William Morse and J. A. Bilen. They came together at Gates street on Westford and before the cars had been brought to a stop a truck, ownership unknown, sideswiped the Morse car and pushed it into a telephone pole, breaking it off at the base.

Working crews of the telephone, electric light, and street railway company's were on the scene within a few minutes, and after 20 minutes' work the street was again thrown open for traffic.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The holiday season is well served with the excellent combination of music and comedy which are on the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. Hugh Herbert and company present "Realization," a decidedly good character comedy, and Jimmy Lucas & Co. will make of "Vampires and Fools," one of the best travesties of the season. The rustic lovemaking of Keane & Williams is very funny. Carleton Emmy's "Mad Waga," are wonderful entertainers. Others on the bill are: Guarino & Cooper, singers and the Clinton Sisters, dancers. "The Early Bird," with Johnny Hines in the big role is the comedy picture.

THE STRAND

Lionel Barrymore, recognized as America's most noted screen actor, is appearing in "I Am the Man" at The Strand, during the week end. Rarely on any local screen have we seen a picture that is so highly entertaining. No effort, no technique, no subtlety, seems to be beyond the power of this actor to express. Whatever the demands of his part he fulfills it with an ability seldom seen in any of the other much-vaunted stars of the screen. Emotional and dramatic work of exceptional standard is reflected in it. An excellent supporting cast, including Seena Owen, Gaston Glass and others help the star interpret this unusual photoplay.

Baby Peggy Montgomery is starred in "The Family Secret" and once again we find this diminutive creature of the screen in a portrayal that is truly marvellous. It's wonderful to see and observe what this child accomplishes in her work in the silent drama. She's as cute as she is clever, and "The Family Secret" affords her rare opportunity to reflect her personal charm and talent forcibly. The remainder of the bill is commendable.

LOEW'S RIALTO

If you have a friend that's a telephone girl, if you are a telephone girl, or even if you are just a phone subscriber, you can't afford to miss "Daughters of the Night," which is now playing at the Rialto theatre. In this picture, the telephone girl at last comes into her own and gets the recognition that she certainly deserves. "Daughters of the Night" is a thriller from beginning to end. Leo Maloney in "Ridin' Double" is the added feature, while Alberta Vaughn as "The Telephone Girl" and a Fox News are also included in the bill.

Seats are selling fast for the Rialto Midnite Revue on New Year's eve, which by the way will be the only girl show in town. The entire proceeds will go to the Rialto employes as an Xmas gift.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Gratifying evidence of the fact that the Merrimack Square theatre is giving its patrons the best possible in photoplay productions comes over the Associated Press wire in a despatch announcing that Adolph Zukor has awarded his prize of $10,000 for the story or play which made the best motion picture for the year ending Sept. 1 last to Rafael Sabatini for his novel, "Scaramouche." This story in screen form played at the Merrimack Square a few months ago and it is interesting to note that it has won such distinction at the hands of the Authors' League of America, through which the award was made. The announcement simply goes to show the calibre of entertainment the popular Paige street theatre is offering. If it's worth seeing, you'll find it at the Merrimack Square.

The program for today and tomorrow lives up to this high standard of excellence. Yesterday the house was sold out several times, so eager were holiday pleasure seekers to attend the performances. The attractions are Bebe Daniels in "Dangerous Money" and Richard Dix in "Manhattan," two of the most entertaining productions of these popular stars. "Dangerous Money" is an absorbing story with romantic atmosphere, a series of vivid contrasts in modern life, possessing that elusive quality called charm. Tom Moore is Miss Daniels' leading man. "Manhattan" presents Richard Dix in the role of a bored young millionaire in search of a thrill. He gets it—a plenty. A comedy and the ninth episode of "Into the Net" round out a fine bill.

"A Good Place to Trade"

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS

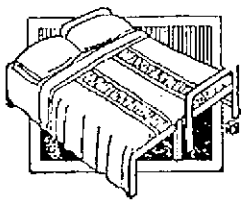
FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

CASH OR TERMS

For the last few days of this year we will offer to the people of Lowell the best values that we have ever been able to gather together. We do not want to inventory this merchandise during stock taking. Profits have been forgotten during this sale and it will positively end December 31st. So buy early while the stock is complete.

READ OVER THESE SPECIALS

ATHERTON'S SANITARY BEDDING DEPARTMENT SPECIALS



LOOK! Angle Sliding Couch

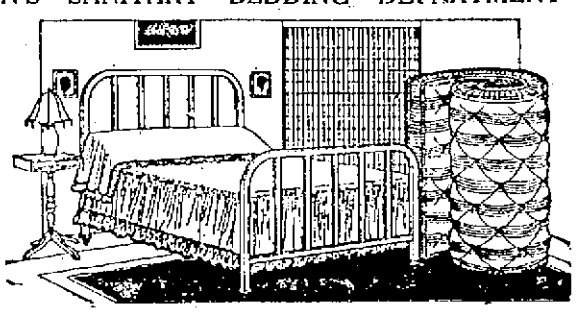
Complete with double mattress, can be used single or double; $15.00 value.

Complete $9.98

EXTRA SPECIAL Continuous Post White Bed

2-inch frame, 1-inch filler, all sizes, $12 value.

Special $7.89



SENSATION! 3-PIECE BED OUTFIT

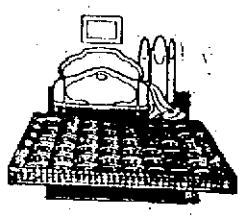
$19.50 Complete Value $32.50

Here's an offer that's nothing short of remarkable! Large size continuous post beds, sturdy link fabric springs and a roll edge mattress of real quality—all three pieces on sale at this astonishingly low price! Place your order promptly or risk being too late!

EXTRA SPECIAL! All Cotton Rolled Edge Mattresses

Art tick, one or two parts; value $16.00.

Special $9.89



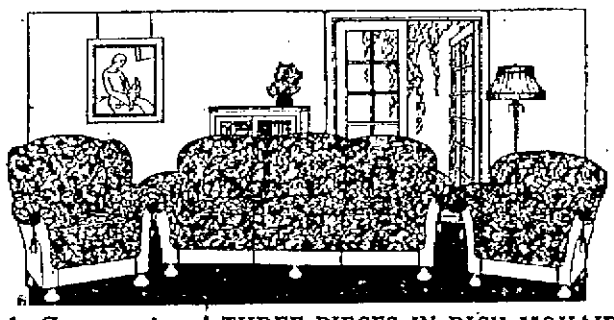
Unusual Indeed—Roll Edge Mattress

$13.00 Value

$7.89

Seldom, indeed, are such splendid quality mattresses as these offered at a price so extremely low. Order yours at once as the quantity is limited.

9x12 NEPONSET ART RUGS—No Border. Special $7.59



A Sensation! THREE PIECES IN RICH MOHAIR

$550.00 Value $329.00

Imagine what transformation a beautiful suite like this will make in your living room. Think how it will add to the comfort of every member of the family and give them a new interest in the home. Three massive pieces as shown, upholstered in very fine "Chase" Mohair at this remarkably low price even for a sale! Convenient terms if desired.

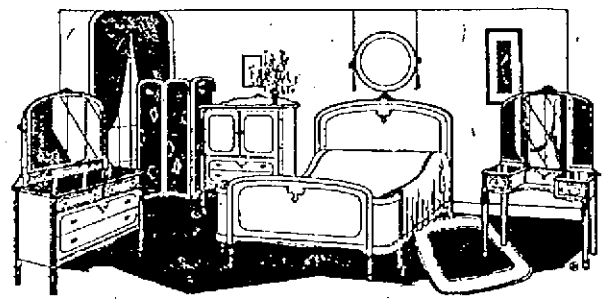
We Will Sell Our Famous

CARD TABLE

For the last few days of this year at the special price as usual—

$1.98

$1.98



CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! 4-PIECE SUITE

$250.00 Value $99.00

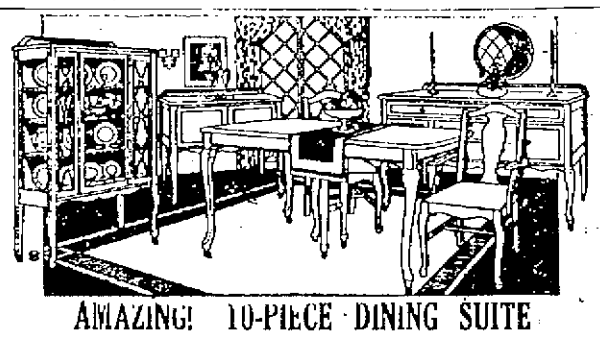
Another sensation from our big stock of bedroom furniture—the complete suite as pictured, including full size bed, large dresser, convenient chiffrette and dainty semi-vanity as shown—and the complete suite of four pieces reduced to but $99.00! Need we urge you to act quickly?

TOY SALE

Our entire stock of Toys, Books and Games

REDUCED 25 PER CENT

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



AMAZING! 10-PIECE DINING SUITE

$550.00 Value $295.00

Just imagine! Ten pieces as pictured—in beautiful two-tone walnut finish—at this exceedingly low price! Large buffet and china cabinet, extension dining table, serving table and six chairs to match—the entire suite is yours at this low sale price and on convenient credit terms if desired!

CLOSE OUT

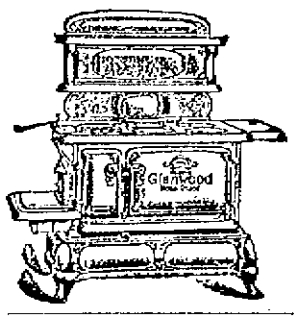
Our entire stock of

PICTURES

REDUCED 20%

For Friday and Saturday

25 % OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, RUGS, BEDS AND BEDDING—FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Join Our Club Sale of

GLENWOOD

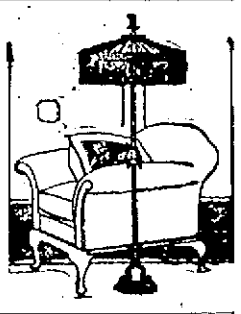
RANGES AND PARLOR HEATERS

$5.00 Down $2.00 Weekly

CLOSE OUT SALE OF

Electric Lamps

$19.44 value	$12.49	$35.00 value	$22.50
$23.00 value	$16.49	$30.00 value	$19.50
$13.00 value	$ 9.49	$21.64 value	$16.49
$40.00 value	$25.00	$35.00 value	$21.49
$25.00 value	$16.49	$60.00 value	$35.00



ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPARTMENT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TABLE OILCLOTH

Plain white and mosaics. Regular price 45c. Special at, yard 33c

EXTRA SPECIAL

GUARANTEED RED RUBBER BATH SPRAYS—$1.00 value. Special at 67c

4-PIECE PANTRY SETS

Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour

79c value

Special 49c

ATHERTON'S

Leading Furnishers of Better Homes

CHALIFOUX CORNER LOWELL

Copper Nickel Plated 6-Cup Coffee Percolator

$1.75 value

Special at 99c

WE SURE HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every one of the thousands of loaves of bread we baked were sold. All the boys were home for their Christmas dinner, and the bakery was deserted for several hours—the ONLY day this happens in the year. But all hands were back on the job last night, and today, and tomorrow, as usual, you can still get the BEST BREAD IN THE WORLD by always asking for

20th Century Cream Bread

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

GLORIA SWANSON HATS

$1.50

Good quality felt in Sand, Henna, Cranberry, Copen, Black, Red and Brown.

Chalifoux's Corner

Watch for the Orange Cards

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Watch for the Orange Cards

The January Clearance Sales Started Today

A month of notable economies is before us—Every department of the store will be represented with inspiring reductions. Nearly every day from now on "special values" will be featured that will be more than ordinarily tempting to the frugal buyer—BANG!! "They're off."

The Annual January Clearance Sale of READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

INCLUDING LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED COATS
NEW STYLED SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR GIRLS' WINTER COATS

$110 and $119.50

Golden Beaver and Natural Squirrel Trimmed High Grade

Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$89.90

Sized to 46

50 Fur Trimmed Coats

Formerly selling from $79.50 to $92.50

January Clearance Sale

$65.00

This group of good values includes many one-of-a-kind styles. The materials are mostly the fashionable suede finish, and have collar and cuff sets of Beaver, Natural and Viatka Squirrel and Black Fox. Colors: Penny, Kaffir, Brown, Cinnebar, Grey, Black.

$97.50

Beautiful Suede Fabric Coats

With sets of Beaver, Natural Squirrel, Black Fox

January Clearance Sale

$79.50

Sized to 48

$34.50 and $37.50

Satin Canton and Charmeen Dresses

Velvet Broches and French Jacquard Dresses.

January Clearance Sale

$24.75

A Special Group of Coats

Formerly selling from $55.00 to $65.00

January Clearance Sale

$39.50 and $49.50

Sized to 46

With full-furred sets of Australian opossum and Jap Weasel; some with extra large collars of Beaver and Natural Squirrel.

$37.50 and $42.50

Fur Collared and Self Trimmed Coats

January Clearance Sale

$24.75

All excellent values, in all the newest winter colors. One-half the lot consists of a special purchase of imported mixtures.

$29.50

Chameen and Lustrella Dresses

In rust, rosewood, cranberry, taupe, shutter green, navy, black, brown.

January Clearance Sale

$19.75

Girls' Taffeta Dresses

Sized 8 to 14 years

Formerly selling at $7.49 and $9.75

January Clearance Sale

$4.95

Colors: Navy, brown, copen, rust.

$14.75 and $16.75

Botany Flannel and Twill Dresses

January Clearance Sale

$10.75

Sized to 44

A vast assortment of striped and plain colored flannels, in rust, cranberry, green, tan, monterey and powder blue. Poiret twills in navy, black and brown.

$69.50

Fur Trimmed Coats

January Clearance Sale

$55.00

At this price we have a vast assortment of wonderful coats. Imported mixtures with Beaver collars, in sizes to 52½—also plain colors in suede and pile fabric materials.

$22.50 and $24.75

Girls' Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$14.75

Sized 7 to 16 years

$14.75

Girls' Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$9.75

Sized 7 to 16 years

Dresses of higher grades, ranging in price from $42.50 to $59.50, have been reduced to

January Clearance Prices

This lot includes our entire stock of model silk and wool dresses.

Watch For the Orange Cards

$10.75 and $12.75

Girls' Winter Coats

January Clea rance Sale

$7.49 Sized 7 to 16 years

OUT OUR WAY

Rises From Office Clerk to General Manager

"MISS" MARY DILLON

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The feminine (NEA Service Writer)

counterpart of the Alger newsboy-to-president here has been found in Brooklyn, New York. She is "Miss" Mary Dillon.

It took her just 21 years to rise from clerk in the office of the Brooklyn Borough company to general manager and vice president. She still is under 40, and looks it.

"Women have discovered the possibilities of the commercial world," she says "and they must get away from the idea it is feminine and womanly to hang back and be urged to do things," she adds.

Retains Maiden Name

Although she is known as Mary Dillon, she really is Mrs. Henry Farber, after 5 p.m. each day. "I retain my maiden name in business because I had become very well known in the company and to our subscribers before I married and to have changed would have caused unnecessary confusion," she explains.

"Miss" Dillon doesn't lay claim to fry.

To be successful in business a woman should not be burdened with household duties further than to the point of relaxation, she believes.

She's Good Pal

However, she says it is a woman's duty to be a good pal and a charming companion to her husband.

"I try not to take my worries home. I don't think that's quite fair, but every once in a while things get too thick and I need a shoulder to weep on, so I tell my troubles to my husband.

"In fact," she concludes, "it is a good policy for a business woman to take out an insurance policy on her job in the shape of a husband who works."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree party of the children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street, Wednesday evening, was a huge success. Santa Claus appeared in his usual role and distributed gifts from two decorated trees. Miss Frances Scott, Miss Bernice Rugg, Miss Virginia Rugg, Leslie Gilchrist and Miss Mabel Leslie took part in the entertainment. Miss Louise Drew was the pianist.

HAVE Waterproof shoes and dry comfortable feet in wet weather.

VISCOL softens and preserves the leather. You need no rubbers when you viscolize your shoes.

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Free City Delivery

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63 MARKET ST.

DRACUT COMMUNITY TREE EXERCISES

Dracut's first community tree exercises were a great success in every way. Harry M. Fox acted as master of ceremonies. Though the attendance was not so large as hoped for, because of bad weather and traveling conditions interfering with general traffic in all parts of the town, the exercises were carried off at the tree without a hitch.

Features of the program included cornet solos by Danford Liddle, soprano solos by Mrs. Liddle, cornet solos by Herbert F. Drury, selections by St. Louis' church choir, Messrs. Brunelle, B. Maille, M. Gregoire and Mrs. Ely, assisted by Mrs. Chalifoux; and anthems by the Dracut Congregational church. Clark M. Chrysler played the role of Santa Claus in happy fashion.

The Christmas tree will be kept lighted each evening until New Year's Eve. The entire affair was directed by Mr. Chrysler and Ernest Maille, assisted by Howard I. Large and many volunteers supporting the town's first Christmas tree celebration in the open.

HIGHLAND M.E. CHURCH

Annual Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school children of the Highland Union M. E. church, were held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the edifice. Parents were guests and gifts were distributed from a large decorated spruce tree.

Young people took part in the entertainment program, readings, being given by Helen Timmins, Barbara Green, George and Norman Archer, Clinton Ekland and Marjorie Downs. Songs were sung by Viola and Hazel Bent and Clifford White. The party was held under the direction of Mrs. Nina White, assisted by the teachers in the church school.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE ORPHANAGES

The orphanages of the city were the scene yesterday of merry gatherings as the many children enjoyed the gifts left by old Kris Kringle the night before. In all the institutions, a fine Christmas dinner with all the fixings was served while during the afternoon, ice cream and sweets were disposed of to the great delight of the youngsters.

At the Ayer home an entertainment was held yesterday morning, while in the evening the children enjoyed a Christmas tree party at the Pawtucket Congregational church.

At St. Peter's orphanage the day was opened with the celebration of mass at which all attended in a body. Christmas carols and general sociability followed and gifts were exchanged. After a bountiful turkey dinner games were played and visitors entertained. Vesper services were attended in the late afternoon.

The O'Leary Home in Hosford square was the scene of a merry group yesterday as the children gathered about the huge Christmas tree bedecked with gifts, and received from the hands of Santa Claus, gifts of descriptions as well as candies and other sweets.

The patrons of the home were very generous this Christmas and it is due to their generosity that yesterday was celebrated as it was. Gifts were in order throughout the day and included food and articles of clothing for the children.

On Jan. 1 the home will celebrate its 23rd anniversary and it is the desire of the matron, Mrs. O'Leary, that the people will visit the children on that day especially.

LOWELL MAN BACK FROM CONVENTION

William Larkin, prominent in American Federation of Labor circles, who attended the recent national convention of the organization held in El Paso, Texas, has returned to his home, 35 Thirteenth street. He went to Texas as a delegate from the grand lodge of the International Association of Machinists and spent about seven weeks in convention work and also visiting various machinists' lodges in the Lone Star state. He also went with America's labor delegation that attended the convention of the Mexican Confederation of Labor across the border in the adjoining city of Ciudad Juarez.

Mr. Larkin reports that there is much good feeling between the Mexican and American labor union leaders and members. At the joint session, enthusiasm was strong. Four hundred delegates attended the A.F. of L. convention.

COMMUNION AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

One of the most impressive services of the season commemorative of the birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem, was the regular Christmas eve communion at St. Anne's church, held Wednesday night from 11 p. m. until 132.15 yesterday morning. When the half-hour chime service ended, the ancient parish edifice was well filled with members and guests.

Special Christmas music included "Holy Night," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," given by more than 30 girls of the Guild of St. Cecelia, under the direction of William C. Heller. Communion was served during the service and Rev. Appleton Grannis, D.D., spoke on the true meaning of Christmas, concluding the devotions.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The children of the church school of the Pawtucket Congregational church were entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon when over 200 children gathered and made merry with Santa Claus. A pageant "December" was given by the older children in which several of the Ayer Home boys and girls participated. Gifts were distributed and sweets and favors were features of the afternoon's program.

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WOMEN'S Novelty Straps and Oxfords. New tan shades included. Suedes and Patent Leathers, in all the wanted flat and military heels.
These are odds and ends from our stock which sold from $1.85 to $4.85, but all sizes. So come early for the best selections. ATTENTION, SAMPLE FEET! A wonderful lot of Women's Sample Oxfords. $1.49

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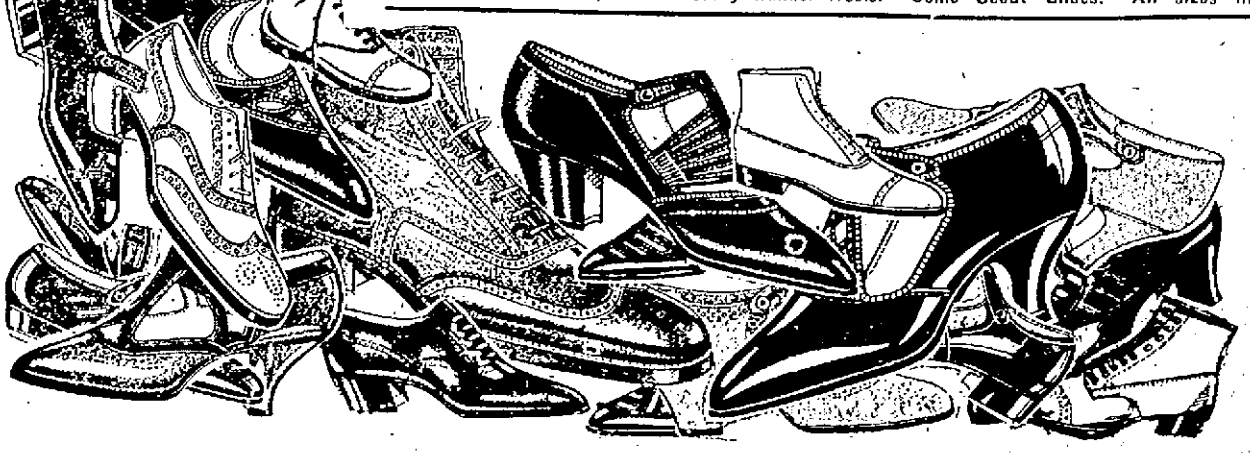

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1000 CHILDREN GUESTS OF BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic club played host to 1000 children of the "Acre" yesterday, with Peter Brady acting as Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts to the boys and girls.

A large Christmas tree, elaborately decorated in the season's colors, bore dolls, toys, fruit, candy and other rare gifts which were generously contributed for the occasion by kind-hearted friends of the organizations. The committee in charge of the celebration consisted of James Neeson, Michael Molloy, William Furey, Daniel Coakley and John Cummings.

The annual Christmas eve celebration of the club was held Wednesday night with outdoor and indoor features. The big Christmas tree on the grounds of the club at Cross, Fletcher and Willie streets, was brilliantly illuminated. James Neeson, chairman of the committee, opened the exercises at midnight with an address of welcome to more than 300 visitors, including guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua, Malden and other cities.

Although the electric lighting system went out of commission during the evening, the celebrators secured candles and carried out the remainder of the program with added enthusiasm. In the club-rooms, the following program was conducted: Piano selection, Francis Redding; solo, Fred Cummings; address, William A. Walsh, president of the club; song and dance, Miss Mae Conway; vaudeville sketch, Ball and Donohue; solo, Raymond Kelley.

The program was suspended at 11.30 o'clock to allow the members to attend midnight mass at St. Patrick's church. After mass, the festivities were continued until 4 o'clock in the morning.

LITTLE JOE

ONE OF THE SURPRISES OF CHRISTMAS MORNING IS OPENING PRESENT AND FINDING IT ISN'T WHAT YOU KNEW IT WAS

LOCAL ROTARIANS PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Lowell Rotarians played Santa Claus to nearly 1900 boys, at Rotary club on Dutton street, Wednesday evening. It was the biggest Yuletide celebration in honor of Lowell youth ever conducted by the members of the local fraternal organization.

Maj. Walter R. Jeyes, superintendent of the boys' club, presented each boy with a bag containing candy, oranges, apples, chocolates and small toys. More needy youngsters were given stocking caps, underwear, blouses, blankets and shoes. Leading members of the Rotary club contributed liberally to the cause. Some gifts came from persons outside of club circles.

The celebration program included the singing of carols, salute to the flag and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," in unison. Among those who supervised the program were: Arthur C. Spalding, president of the Rotary club; Fred C. Church, president of the Boys' club, Robert W. Thomson, Allan M. Dumas, John Thomas, William N. Goodell and other members of the Rotary club.

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

St. Peter's orphanage was not destitute of merriment Christmas eve when a group of entertainers in charge of Miss Elizabeth Dwyer and Miss Mary Hornett presented an elaborate program, as follows: Carol singing; violin solo, Joseph Johnson; reading, Madeline Johnson; piano solo, Mary Hornett; reading, Susan Green; piano solo, Irene Wholey; vocal duet, Susan Green and Flora Silva; song, John Wholey; readings, Eddie Mello; duet, Eddie and Thomas Cotter; carol singing.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Members of the congregation of the Worthen Street Baptist church held their annual Christmas tree party in the church auditorium last night. Burton H. Wiggin impersonated Santa Claus with an acme of perfection. Christmas carols were sung and an informal address was made by Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor. Samuel F. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the celebration.

DISTRIBUTED SHOES

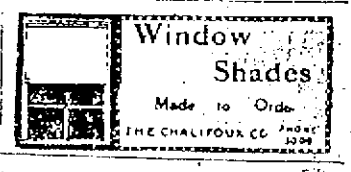
Lowell Humane society participated in the 1924 Christmas-giving campaign by distributing shoes to local families in need of footwear. Numerous children received useful articles of this kind from the society representatives. Agent Charles F. Richardson distributed the gifts after visiting a number of homes on a charitable tour to ascertain what might be done to bring some measure of Christmas relief to needy persons.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A pleasant Christmas tree festival was held at the Mathews Memorial church Wednesday night. There were about 350 people present to partake of the festivities. Lester Prescott played Santa Claus and distributed gifts of every description.

PRESENTED MEERSCHAUM PIPE

Employes of the Merrimack Square theatre Wednesday night presented their manager, David F. Perkins, a handsome meerschaum pipe as a token of their esteem. Mr. Perkins has been manager of the moving picture playhouse for the past month.



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Second Floor

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Fashion's favorites, one of a kind and exclusive models luxuriously fur trimmed. All the new colors.

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Plain and fur trimmed coats, some models having pockets fur trimmed, all well tailored garments, stylish and becoming. Many of our regular $15.75 numbers marked at this extremely low price for quick clearance.

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Values $15 and $22.50

Dresses of silk, jersey, serge and cloth, well tailored and fashionable. All wanted colors, and a full range of sizes, including plenty of stylish stouts. One of the most remarkable bargains we have ever offered.

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Second Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Winter Coats—Blue, tan, red and grey; sizes 2-6; values up to $7.00. Clearance price $3.95

Colored Flannelette Sleepers—With and without feet; sizes 4-14; regular 95c grade. Clearance price..... 50c

Children's Winter Hats—Red, blue, tan, brown and other shades; values up to $3.00. Special $1.00

Children's Extra Fine Quality Bathrobes—In pink, blue and dark colors; sizes 2-6; regular $2.50 value. Clearance price $1.95

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes and Moccasins — Slightly counter soiled, broken sizes; regular 95c value. Clearance price 50c

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Children's Woolen Dresses — Velvets, flannels, jerseys, crepes, silks, all snappy styles; values up to $7.95. Clearance sale price, $3.95 and $4.95

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Sinfonians orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
7.45 p. m.—Lady of Lourdes church choir.
8.15 p. m.—Sportsmanship, Captain P. R. Creed.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WNAC, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Children's half-hour.
6.30 p. m.—Chocker Inn orchestra.
8 p. m.—Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—Book review.
7.30 p. m.—Music appreciation, by Professor Stuart Mason.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
6.30 p. m.—Children's stories.
7 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
7.45 p. m.—Health talk.
7.55 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.
10.30 p. m.—Music Box orchestra; reading.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.

7.45 p. m.—Boston police reports; code practice; closing stock market reports.
8 p. m.—Talk by N. H. Cowley.

WEAF, NEW YORK

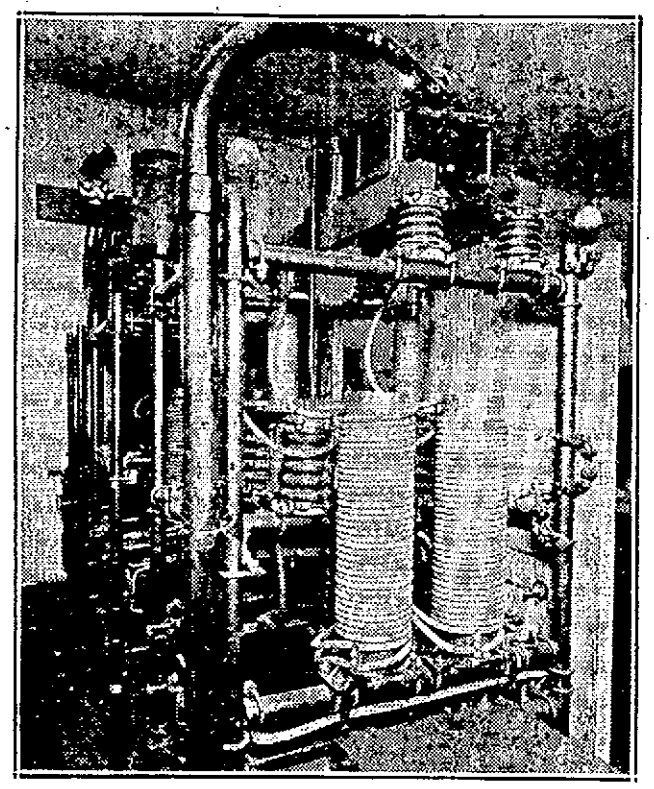
4.00 p. m.—Edith Law, soprano.
4.10 p. m.—Joel Starner, violin.
4.20 p. m.—Edith Law, soprano.
4.30 p. m.—Joel Starner, violin.
4.40 p. m.—Christmas Story, Mary G. Davis.
6.00 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7.00 p. m.—Josiah B. Free, baritone.
7.15 p. m.—Gordon Soule, piano.
7.30 p. m.—Sir Hobgoblin Enchants the Fairy King, Blanche Wade.
7.45 p. m.—Gordon Soule, piano.
8.00 p. m.—Songs and humor.
8.30 p. m.—Jackson Kinsey, baritone.
9.00 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
10.00 p. m.—Schubert Instrumental Trio.
10.40 p. m.—Musical program.
11.00-12.00 p. m.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Board of Estimate meeting resume, P. J. McGowan.
7.50 p. m.—Connie Mellie, piano.
8.15 p. m.—Timely Topics, F. P. Bent.
8.30 p. m.—Leon Goldman, violin.
8.40 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
9.05 p. m.—Leon Goldman, violin.
9.25 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
9.45 p. m.—Pyramid Entertainers.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.
10.35 p. m.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—J. R. Walsh, tenor.
4.15 p. m.—Hock and Jerome, songs.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p. m.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.
8.15 p. m.—Samuel Aronson, piano.
8.30 p. m.—Pavlowa's ballet music direct from Manhattan Opera House.
10.00 p. m.—Hotel St. George Trio.
10.30 p. m.—Beaux Arts Orchestra.



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High-powered transmitting tubes, ranging from 5 kilowatts up to even 100 kilowatts, get so hot that even forcing air at them will not cool them. It is essential to keep the plate cool for good operation. So a water cooling system has been devised, with the plate taken completely out of the tube and cold water run around it through a rubber hose. The vacuum, however, is maintained inside the tube. Photo shows the watercooling process on high-power tubes.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—G. Fitz Simons, tenor.
8.30 p. m.—Winter Sports in Canada, T. A. Kean.
8.45 p. m.—Alfred Werthein, violinist.
10.00 p. m.—Radio—The World's Schoolhouse, by Mrs. Eugene Cumisky.
10.15 p. m.—Virginians Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6.00-6.30 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Martin's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK

6.30 p. m.—Alamac Orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Rickman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
10.00 p. m.—Fashion talk.
10.10 p. m.—Barnow and Divine, songs.
10.25 p. m.—Storage Batteries, H. B. Shontz.
10.30 p. m.—Roseland Dance Orchestra.
11.00 p. m.—Vanity Club Revue.
11.30 p. m.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12.00 p. m.—Symphonic Clowns Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON

7.30 p. m.—To be announced.
8 p. m.—Science news.
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.
8.45 p. m.—W. A. Falconer, stories.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10 p. m.—Wardman park orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.
4.20 p. m.—Beauty and Personality, Elsie Pierce.
4.30 p. m.—Willard hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.

WGR, BUFFALO

6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—News.
8 p. m.—Radio Santa Claus.
9 p. m.—Concert.
10.00.—Orchestra.
11 p. m.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Orchestra.
7 p. m.—Adanac Male Quartet.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8.15 p. m.—Health talk.
8.30 p. m.—Choral club concert.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30-10 p. m.—Kentucky Night Owls; soprano solos; civil service talk; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

KYW, CHICAGO

10 p. m.—Music.
12 p. m.—3.30 a. m.—Midnight review; news every half hour.

WMAQ, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.
9 p. m.—Awake club program.
9.30 p. m.—Musical geography.
10 p. m.—St. Leo's Surpliced choir.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO

7 p. m.—Market summary; farm news.
7.30-11.40 p. m.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; drama, The Bishop's Candlesticks; songs.

WEBJ, NEW YORK

7 p. m.—Theatrical review.
7.10 p. m.—Eugene De Bona, songs.
7.20-7.55 p. m.—Circle quintet.
8-8.20 p. m.—May Breen, Peter De Rose, Rita Breen, Edward Axt, banjo; violin and piano.
8.25 p. m.—Talk, G. T. Geer.
8.30 p. m.—Harry Harris, songs.
8.35 p. m.—Ida Iacapraro, piano.
8.50 p. m.—Wilbur and Macey, songs.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL

7.30 p. m.—Elizabeth Lauritzer Campbell Armstrong, Grace De Klyn and Audrey Knauth, piano recital.
8 p. m.—St. Albans trio; W. J. Neff, baritone; W. F. Morgan, piano; Gene Napolitan, violin; Williams' Blue Five, vocal and instrumental selections; Chief Manahozho, Mohawk Indian Stories; songs to tomtom accompaniment; Mrs. K. Waite, soprano.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Log Cabin orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Man in the Moon stories.
7 p. m.—Log Cabin orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

5.40 p. m.—Police reports.
5.45 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7.30 p. m.—Sports results; police reports; Adelphia orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Studio program.
9.25 p. m.—Josephine McCulloh, soprano; N. Eddy, baritone.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
10.03 p. m.—Organ recital.
10.30 p. m.—Sylvania orchestra.

MUST BE GRADUAL, SAYS MARINE HEAD

BY ISRAEL KLEIN
(NEA Service Radio Editor)

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Abolition of all ship spark sets, so troublesome to broadcast listeners, would be fine, shipping authorities agree. But—

It is almost impossible to achieve this end, not only for financial, but for practical reasons.

George S. Davis, representing the American Steamship Owners' Association and general manager of the radio telegraph department of the United Fruit company, says so. He stressed this point before the radio conference in Washington and again to the heads of all steamship organizations.

Nevertheless he has given concessions to broadcasters, in the name of the shipping interests, so that radio fans may listen in with the least possible spark interruption.

Due to present limitation, however, complete spark interference cannot be abolished, says Davis.

Costly Project

"As a practical matter," he points out, "to be compelled to junk their present spark equipment, valued at approximately $6,000,000, and to replace it with the new continuous wave equipment calling for an expenditure of a like amount, would be a great hardship on the marine interests."

Ultimately, Davis believes, this $12,000,000 proposal will have to be completed, and it is being undertaken gradually even now.

"I think that the owners of spark sets must look forward to the day when such equipment must be replaced by the more improved continuous wave equipment," he adds. "This equipment is now available at the same, or only a slightly increased cost over spark equipment. There is also available means for converting spark equipment into continuous wave equipment at a fairly reasonable cost.

"To fail to take advantage of these devices as fast as conditions and circumstances warrant will subject the ship owner or other owner of spark equipment, who interferes with the broadcast listener, to severe criticism from the public."

Yet Davis cites two purposes for which spark radio telegraph is indispensable under present conditions. These are for radio beacon signals and radio compass findings.

Those, he says, are at present not equipped for CW transmission, and would have to be remodeled before spark sets could be completely abolished.

"Besides," Davis adds with a concluding touch, "all marine radio personnel, trained in spark telegraphy, would have to be trained over again."

Although that, in itself, is hardly a serious deterrent to the replacement of spark by CW.

WHO GETS CREDIT FOR REFLEX?

Who invented the reflex principle?

The name of Grimes may be recalled immediately. But William H. Priess, New York radio engineer, objects.

It was he who designed the first reflex set and in fact named it, he says. Of course, Le Tour and others in Europe had the idea long before anyone else, but they neglected it and it wasn't made popular until only a few years ago.

Priess has been manager and vice president in charge of engineering at the De Forest company plant. He has resigned this job to direct his own newly established company, which will soon put out a new five-tube reflex Priess has designed.

PATENTS QUERIED

Now comes a Frenchman, M. Levy, to question the patent rights of Major Edwin H. Armstrong to the superheterodyne and super-regeneration principles. Levy declares he had these ideas and put them up long before Armstrong had them.

ARMY RADIO NET

The army communication net includes more than 100 army-owned radio stations throughout the United States, and also has several leased lines. It has replaced to a large extent the use of the telegraph.

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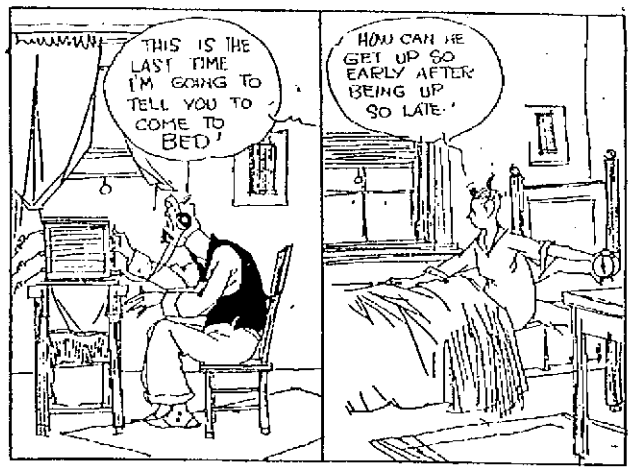

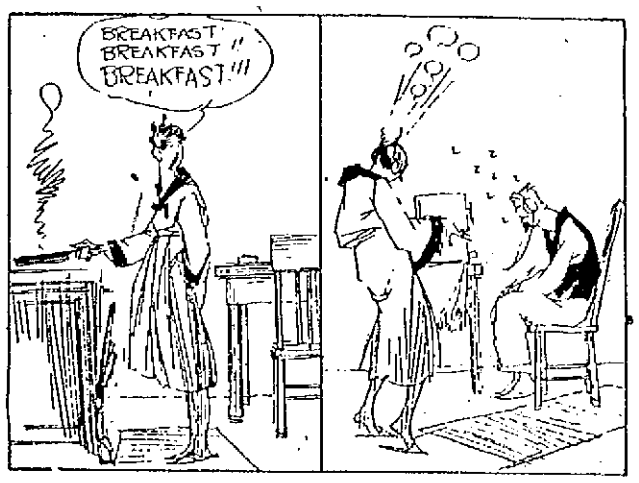

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After weeks of preparation we are ready with a sale of high grade coats at prices that will amaze you. Our easy credit plan is at your service.

Very Newest Creations

Only the newest and most fashionable models are included in this assortment—styles for every type of woman.

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Values up to $49.50

Finer Fabrics

Such as Excello, Vel Suede, Velmara, Brytonia, Block Polaires and many others.

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Penny, Rust, Grey, Black, Green, Navy, Cinnabar, and a host of others.

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Sizes and styles for women, misses and matrons. Don't delay but come in tomorrow and make your selection. These coats will go fast at the sale prices.

We Trust You

Let nothing keep you away from this sale for you don't need to come in with cash. Just select the garment you like and pay on terms that suit you. No Red Tape. No Delay.

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THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Children's Pajamas—Made of heavy flannel, assorted colored stripes, long sleeves, V neck, straight leg and elastic ankle, 4 to 14; regular $1.00 value. Special at 79c

Fancy Aprons—Made of good quality cretonne and percale, Frisco, Bridge, Flapper and Polly Prim styles, bound with contrasting colors or rick-rack, with pockets, many different patterns and colors; regular 50c and 59c values. Special at ..... 45c each, 3 for $1.25

All-over Aprons—Made of good percale, black and white or blue and white checks, round, V or square neck, bound in contrasting colors or rick-rack braid, pocket and tie-back sash, assorted sizes; regular 69c value. Special at 49c

Gingham and Knitted Petticoats—Gingham ones come in grey and white stripes, knitted ones are extra heavy, white or grey, finished crocheted edge, regulars and outsizes; regular $1.00 value. Special at 79c

Kimonos—Made of finest crepe, assorted floral and Oriental designs in many pretty styles and colors, hand embroidered or bound with satin ribbon, 38 to 46; regular $3.00 value. Special at $2.29

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits—Color, ecru, "Cooper-Brand," sizes 34 to 46; $2.00 value. Special $1.65

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Ecru and silver grey; 79c value. Special at 65c, 2 for $1.25

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits—Random and silver grey, sizes 2, 6, 8, 14 only; $1.00 value. Special at ..... 59c each

Men's Flannel Shirts—"Congress Brand," blue and wine shades; $3.00 value. Special at..$1.50

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts—Blue and green, "Congress Brand"; $3.00 value. Special at $1.98

Men's All Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V neck, combination color; $4 value. Special at $1.98

Men's Worsted Hose—Oxford and cordovan, reinforced heel and toe; 50c value. Special at 29c pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' All Wool Mackinaws—Dark and medium shades of brown, muff pockets, sizes 8 to 17 years; regular price $9.00. Special at $6.95

Boys' Flannel Suits—Button-on and middy styles, blue and brown checks, pants lined, sizes 3 to 10 years; regular price $2.98. Special, $2.39

Boys' Silk Stripe Blouses—Light stripes, yoked back and faced sleeves, sizes 10 to 16 years; regular price $1.00. Special at 79c, 2 for $1.50

DRY GOODS SECTION

One Case of Fine Quality Bleached Cotton and Cambric—36 inches wide, in remnants; 19c value. Special at ..... 10c yard

30 Pieces of Heavy Quality Bleached Domet Flannel—25c value. Special at..... 15c yard

Oil Cloth—Table patterns, in assorted designs; 50c value. Special at ..... 29c each

DRY GOODS SECTION

1000 Yards of Indian Head Suiting—36 inches wide; 32c value. Special at..... 20c yard

20 Dozen New Era Seamless Sheets—Bleached; full size, 81x90, for double bed; $1.49 value. Special at ..... $1.00 each

One Bale of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—In large remnants; 17c value. Special at 12½c yard

90 Pieces of 36-Inch Longcloth—Fine quality for underwear; 22c value. Special at 15c yard

250 Pairs of Sash Curtains—Made of check marquisette; 39c value. Special at.... 25c pair

50 Dozen Pillow Cases—Made of good cotton, spoke stitched; 35c value. Special at 20c each

One Case of Feather Ticking—In remnants, staple stripe patterns; 29c value. Special at 17c yard

Mill Remnants of Printed, Striped and Plain Color Mercerized Sateen—39c value. Special at 25c yard

40 and 42-Inch Pillow Tubing—In remnants, good firm quality; 39c and 42c values. Special at ..... 28c yard

36 Pieces of Printed Flannelette—In all new patterns for making kimonos; 25c value. Special at ..... 19c yard

1000 Yards of 85 Per Cent Linen Crash—Bleached, in remnants of 2 to 10 yards; 25c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

40 Dozen Dish Towels—Made of 36-inch cloth, linen finish; 15c value. Special at 10c each

Turkish Towels—White with blue borders. Special at ..... 10c each

One Case of Heavy Two-Thread Turkish Towels—Plain white, also some with colored borders; 45c value. Special at ..... 29c each

36-Inch Heavy Bathrobe Blanketing—Medium and dark colors, in a large variety of patterns and colors; 89c value. Special at..... 50c yard

500 Yards of 36-Inch Black Velveteen—Plain or twill back; $2.00 value. Special at $1.00 yard

2000 Yards of Fine Quality Percale—36 inches wide, in light and dark colors; 19c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Cretonne—36 inches wide, all new designs, in pretty combination of colors; 39c and 50c values. Special at 25c yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Outing Flannel—Light and dark colors, also plain colors; 19c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

Women's Fleeced Jersey Vests—39c to 50c values. Special at ..... 25c each

Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits—Regular and extra sizes; 95c value. Special at 69c suit

Children's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Vests and Pants—All sizes; 50c value. Special at 29c each

Boys' and Girls' Wool Hose—Black with grey heel and toe; 50c value. Special at.... 29c pair

30 Dozen Women's Wool Hose—Wide ribbed, black and heather; 50c value. Special at 35c pair

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Sale Starts To-morrow

The Lowell BELMONT SHOP

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Prices Back to Pre-War Basis

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of

Gorgeous Apparel at About 1-2 Price

Anybody can have a clearance, but only a Belmont Shop can give such wonderful merchandise at such big reductions. Bear in mind that our STANDARDS ARE HIGH, consequently our values will be high also. Every featured item in our large stocks bears the latest New York stamp of approval, and you can be well assured that your purchase here, now, represents the most, the loveliest your money has ever bought.

You Can Get These Gorgeous $35

FUR TRIMMED COATS

Fine suede finished fabrics, trimmed with immense collars and cuffs of selected Muskrat and Marmink. Many of these Coats are fashioned of genuine "Steven's" Molana—one of the season's newest and most effective coatings. All are crepe lined and warmly interlined. And there are sizes for everybody.

$24

$135 DRESS COATS FOR..... $94

Remarkable $89 Coats $69

A wonderful group of smarter Coats fashioned from the finest cashmere yarn fabrics, richly trimmed with such furs as Siberian Squirrel, Mole, Beaver, Marmink and Muskrat. Penny Brown, Kaffir, Black and Grey in sizes for misses or women of generous build.

All Our $69 Coats, Now $47

Beautiful Coats—Always $50, Now $33

Many have large fur collars and cuffs of Wolf, Sealine, and Opossum. Every Coat is a specially selected style piece, chosen to measure up to the exacting requirements of the Belmont Shop. There are such colors as Cranberry, Brown, Black and Penny from which you may choose.

100 SILK DRESSES

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE!

$12 - $14 - $24

Choice winter styles for street and afternoon. Yes, and there are a few stunning models for evening wear in this splendid selection of Dresses which is priced in three sections, in each case at about half of their original selling figure.

20 MISSES' SILK DRESSES, Worth $10 ..... $5.00

10 VELVET DINNER DRESSES, Worth 1-2 Price

SOME MODEL CLOTH DRESSES 1-2 Price $27.00

Lowell's Most Popular Sweater Store Offers the Lowest Sweater Prices of the Year.

SALE of SWEATERS

$2.95	$3.95	$5.95	$6.95
For $5 Kinds	For $6 Kinds	For $8 Kinds	For $11 Kinds

Clearance Sale of WAISTS

150 of Them — Always $1.95, Now

Fresh Crisp New Merchandise

A few more Blouses—not over 10 dozen in the lot—that will be thrown into the sale to accommodate our old friends. Round or V necks with many Bobbie collars. Both Shirt and Overblouse styles are included, so there will be something that will almost surely meet your needs.

$1.27

Clearance Sale of SKIRTS

Many at $7.50	Many at $9.50	All $10 Styles
$4.55	$5.65	$6.75

DENIES SHE PUT POISON IN CANDY

Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, Charged With Attempted Murder, Reiterates Denial

Issues Joint Statement With Her Husband—Declares No Figs in Package

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, charged in Olean, N. Y., with attempted murder in connection with the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean, alleged to have been caused by eating poisoned candy sent in a Christmas box to the son of a former wife of George E. Ensminger, in a joint statement with her husband issued through counsel reiterated her previous denial that the candy contained poison.

The statement declared that the package did not contain figs, in which traces of poison also were said to have been found by an Olean bacteriologist.

The statement said several pieces of candy, made by Mrs. Ensminger, and other articles, were packed by her and Ensminger. They had eaten heartily of it and had left some which was put in the package.

"No figs were placed therein and the candy when leaving here was as pure as it is possible to make," the statement read.

"The present Mrs. Ensminger has never been in New York state; has never met the first Mrs. Ensminger or the child, or any of the other parties involved."

Mrs. Ensminger has been notified by the authorities of the charge pending against her but has not been taken into custody. It was learned extradition would not be waived should her arrest be ordered.

Chief Awaits Warrant

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Dempsey today was awaiting word from Columbia, Miss., of the arrest of Mrs. Hilma Ensminger on a warrant charging attempted murder, first degree, in connection with the sending of poisoned candy through the mails. The warrant was mailed here Christmas eve to Sheriff Branton when the latter wired Chief Dempsey that Mrs. Ensminger would be arrested upon receipt of "lawful authority."

Miss Harriet Mosier, 14, the only person who partook of the poisoned candy, which arrived at her home in a Christmas package, apparently is out of danger, physicians said today.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, in the councilmanic chamber in city hall. At 7.30 o'clock, the stadium committee will meet to discuss the advisability of recommending that a legislative commission be formed to look into the possibility of erecting a stadium in this city. This committee's recommendation will be put before the full body of the council for action tonight.

ENGINEER ON HISTORIC MONITOR DEAD

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Daniel K. Lester, 86, Civil war veteran and engineer on the Monitor in its historic battle with the Merrimack, died at his home last night of pneumonia.

SEVEN KILLED BY BANDITS

50 Armed Men Derail Train, Kill Woman and Six Soldiers, and Sack Express Car

Soldier Guard Put Up Gallant But Futile Resistance Against Yeggs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—Fifty armed bandits on Wednesday night derailed a Laredo to Mexico City passenger train at El Cobre, south of Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and the six soldiers of the guard and sacked the express car, according to press despatches from Saltillo. Several passengers were wounded during the fight, in which the soldier guard put up gallant but futile resistance.

A military column has been sent from Saltillo in pursuit of the bandits. A similar outrage occurred at the nearby station of Carneros, last October.

60,000 VISIT GREAT SHRINE OF ST. PETER'S

ROME, Dec. 26.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the holy door in St. Peter's opened by Pope Pius on Christmas eve in augugurating the year of jubilee. Each one passing through kissed the side posts from which the door had been removed. It is estimated that sixty thousand persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas day.

Children Entertained

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community and general sociability and fun was in order from early afternoon.

Long before the scheduled time of commencement, the children crowded into the beautiful Auditorium and when the opening number on the program was given, over 1500 were in attendance.

The one and only entertainment for children, a "Punch and Judy" show was given with plenty of "Punch" which left poor "Judy" gaspling for breath at the end of the count, thereby establishing "Punch's" pugilistic ability.

Movies were also on the program and wholesome comedies with the children's favorite "stars" performing as well as special features were thrown upon the screen.

To the great delight of the many guests, candy and ice cream played an important part on the day's program and the kiddies munched happily away at "hunks" of candy, as they enjoyed the pictures. Cake, too, was in evidence, and the sad, sad story of a conquered piece of cake was told about the rosy mouths of the youngsters as they gleefully clamored about the place in childish joy and anticipation of "more" goodies. And more they got, for the reverend clergyman always makes it an important point on the entertainment programs that there is plenty and more, too, of the delectables.

Musical numbers were also featured and served their purpose in keeping the children "enthralled." Generally, the children were most attentive during the entire program, seeming to know just when and how to show their appreciation or sorrow, as in the case of "Punch and Judy," although the boys were quite pronounced in recognizance of "Punch's" conquest.

Favors galore in the form of appropriate toys were distributed and proved very popular with the little guests.

All in all it was the nicest party many had attended for a long time and with hearts overflowing with gratitude akin to the deepest and sincerest of love for their benevolent pastor, the children left the scene of their afternoon's pleasures to return to their homes fairly enveloped in contentment and the season's happiness, after expressing their appreciation to their kind pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L.

Lowell Boy on Cruise to So. America With Pershing

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ican cruise so far. We left Boston November 22, and arrived in New York the following day. After both sections had a liberty we left New York for Panama the 25th. On our first day out we ran into a storm that lasted through three days and the old ship was bobbing around like a cork. I am surely glad that I am not subject to seasickness, as quite a few of the crew were sick. The second night of the storm we picked up the crew of the Boston schooner Margaret Wearnse. She was badly battered and in a sinking condition. Those poor fellows were worn out with their two days struggle with the heavy seas. They lost everything except their clothing. When we put them ashore in Colon, the captain of the Utah cheered them up by presenting them with a collection taken up by the crew of the ship.

Upon our arival at Colon we immediately coaled ship. This was an easy coaling as it is all done by native labor at this port. We left Colon and passed through the locks at Garna, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores, and it was surely a wonderful sight to me as I had never seen anything of the kind before. The tropical scenery along the canal and the operation of the immense gates of the locks were wonderful and I was on deck from the entrance to the canal until we dropped anchor in Balboa on the Pacific end.

I made my first liberty in a foreign port in Panama City and you should have seen the radio gang. We all had big baskets of fruit and bunches of bananas. Fruit is almost given away there. We took in all the sights and I made a lot of snapshots of the locks and scenes which I will show you when I get back in March.

The people seem to be lazy and indolent here as the weather is very warm, and I got pretty well sunburned while ashore. They are very police, however, and always speak or salute when we pass.

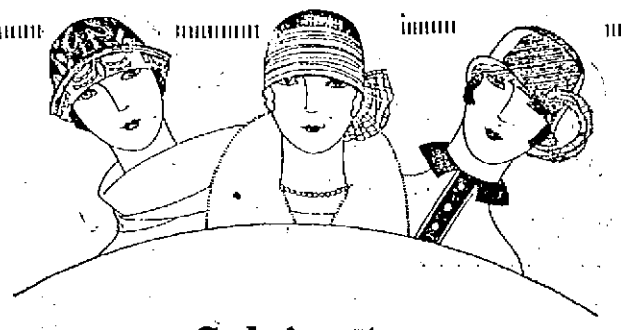
From Panama we struck out for Peru and a few days out we crossed the equator. When we crossed the line the ship was given over to King Neptune and his court which is made up of old timers that have crossed the line before. Each man's record is carefully gone over and if he has not crossed the equator the king details his sheriffs and police to place them under arrest and bring them before him to be sentenced. They are all found guilty and are sentenced to various punishments. No officer or enlisted man found guilty of being a landlubber escapes, though in some cases the court is bribed by presents of a few boxes of cigars, cigarets, candy, etc. Well I was given what was called a shave and had to swallow most of the lather which was made of graphite and tallow, I was then given a pill made of salt water soap and the first I knew I slid backwards into a big canvas tank of sea water and believe me they made sure that I was submerged. Then I was pulled out the other side and went before the king and he presented me with a certificate stating that from this day on I was no longer a landlubber but was a full-fledged shellback and as I was among the first to be initiated I had the pleasure of watching the rest of the bunch. It was better than a circus.

We arrived at Vallao, Peru, the 6th day of December and will stay here two weeks. I have been ashore twice and also took a trip to Lima which is up in the Andes mountains about 30 miles from here. I took my camera with me and will have a wonderful collection of snapshots to show you when I get back to Lowell.

This is a mining country and we can see the gold, silver and copper mines and the miners' cabins up on the mountains from the deck of the ship. The Peruvians are very friendly though we cannot understand them very well as they speak Spanish. The streets are narrow and crowded though in most cases are kept very clean, and there are a number of big public buildings, museums and cathedrals, and also some of the poorest people that I ever saw. A trip like this would open the people's eyes in the U. S. What we call poor people would be pretty well off in these countries.

When we leave here we go to Valparaiso, Chile, and from there through the Straits of Magellan to, Rio Janeiro and from there to Boston in March or April. I am still on the radio job and think it is the best job aboard ship. Will be in to see you on my first leave but remember, you can never call me a landlubber again for, I have my certificate showing that I am a full-fledged shellback signed by Neptune's Rex.

Your old recruit,
TIM SULLIVAN.



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PAINTS, ready mixed, all colors. Gal. $2.50

REGULATION ARMY SHIRTS—Woolen, at $2.50 Up

ARMY UNDERWEAR — All sizes. Suit $2.25

SHEEPSKIN COATS—Heavy moleskin, waterproof top, first quality, $8 and Up

Full Line of HUNTERS' COATS, BREECHES, CAPS, LEATHER PUTTEES, $3 Up

O. D. AND CORDUROY BREECHES ..... $4 Up

Full Line of WOOL SWEATERS, wide range of colors, many styles.... $4.50 Up

GENUINE NAVY PEACOATS All Sizes

REGULATION ARMY SHOES $3.00 Pair and Up

Full Line of WORKING PANTS ..... $1.75 Up

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The Most Extensive Sale We Have Ever Attempted. This Event Established an Enviable Standard in

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You'll save many, many dollars at this sale.

Plan to come today and get first choice.

116 WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES—
REDUCED TO $5
Former prices $15 to $20. Good styles, in jersey, velvet, silk, cloth. Black, navy, brown, gray.

131 WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES—
REDUCED TO $10
Former prices $15 to $25. Big variety in twill cord, sport flannel, tricosham, satin canton, velvet, canton crepe. Dark colors.

169 WOMEN'S and MISSES' BETTER DRESSES—
REDUCED TO $15
Former prices $25 to $35. Smart models in silk, cloth, roshanara, twill, satin canton, canton crepe. Navy, blue, brown, black, tan. Some Betty Wales included at this low price.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS—
REDUCED TO $15
Former price $25. Sport and fur trimmed styles, in cranberry red, black, brown, gray.

SPECIAL GROUP CRANBERRY RED COATS—
REDUCED TO $19
Former prices $25 to $35. Smart new styles, with good fur trimmings.

PLAIN and FUR TRIMMED COATS—
REDUCED TO $25
Former prices $35 and $39.50. Navy blue, black, tan, brown. All good models.

SPECIAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE
3500 Men's, Women, Children's
Handkerchiefs
These Handkerchiefs regularly sell for 15c, 19c, 25c and 29c, but because they are slightly counter mussed, soiled or come in odd initials, THEY ARE REDUCED TO 10c
Middle Aisle—Street Floor

FUR TRIMMED COATS—
REDUCED TO $38
Former prices $49.50 and $55. Cranberry red, brown, black. Richly trimmed with fine furs.

BEAUTIFUL FUR TRIMMED COATS—
REDUCED TO $48
Former prices $59.50 to $75. Cranberry, navy, taupe, brown, black. Collars and cuffs of wolf, beaverette, muskrat.

LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED COATS—
REDUCED TO $68
Former prices $79.50 to $110. Mokine, marvella, gerona and other rich fabrics. Collars and cuffs of mink, dyed squirrel, muskrat, beaver, squirrel, opossum. Colors are penny and saddle brown, cranberry ed, navy, black.

FUR COATS AND JACQUETTES GREATLY MARKED DOWN

Full Length Sealine Coats—
Fomer price $95.
REDUCED TO $79.50

Muskrat Fur Jacquettes—
Selected skins.
REDUCED TO $59

Muskrat JACQUETTES
With Brown Fox Collars.
REDUCED TO $77

Sealine Jacquettes—
Very stylish.
REDUCED TO $59

Sealine Jacquettes—
With Squirrel Collars.
REDUCED TO $77

Second Floor.

MARK-DOWN SALE

All Set—Began at 9 o'clock This Morning—First Class Merchandise at Sacrifice Prices

$40 Coats, Sale Price . . $29
$60 Coats, Sale Price . . $39
$75 Coats, Sale Price . . $49

$22 Dresses, Sale Price $15
$30 Dresses, Sale Price $19
$40 Dresses, Sale Price $25

10 Per Cent Discount on All Fur Coats and Jackettes

Dependable Furs Here Always

53 CENTRAL ST. NEVERY'S FASHION SHOP TOP FLOOR

33 PERSONS, INCLUDING SIX OF ONE FAMILY, DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

"Santa Claus" Struck Candle on Tree and Wooden Building Became Inferno—People of Oklahoma Settlement Set About Sad Work of Interment

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—All of the 33 victims of the fire which destroyed the schoolhouse during a Christmas eve entertainment identified, the people of the Babb's Switch settlement today set about the sad work of interment.

Plans for using a common grave, first considered when it appeared identification of all bodies would be impossible, were abandoned last night when the identity of the last victim—a little girl of 11—was established.

Joint funeral services for 16 of the dead will be held this afternoon, followed by burial in individual graves. The Rev. G. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was named to conduct the services, with ministers from all denominations participating. The remaining 17 victims of the fire probably will be buried tomorrow.

Twenty Still in Hospitals

Twenty persons injured in the fire still are in hospitals. All are consid-

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NO ROMANCE IN LIFE ON THE BOUNDING MAIN

(By NEA Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—From apprentice boy on a three-masted sailing ship to knighted commodore of the White Star Line is the "successful story" Sir Bertram Hays will have written when he retires after 44 years at sea, once the liner Majestic docks at Liverpool.

There has been "more hard work than romance" he asserts—which recalls the lines of Emerson to the effect that "there is romance on every ship but one you are sailing."

A check of his record points, however, to a most romantic career:

Beginning as a poor lad, he learned his sea trade in short order and within half a year was fourth officer

CAPTAIN SIR BERTRAM HAYS

of a ship plying between New Zealand and San Francisco. His first command was the famous old Britannic. In this ship he carried troops to the Boer war and won the king's medal.

He directed the rescue of the crew of the wrecked Norwegian tanker Hallos and won another medal. During the war he took three troop ships with 200,000 men through the Dardanelles without a single loss of life and, after the war, was knighted. On one of his trips his ship, the Olympic, sunk two German divers.

But that's all in a day's work, he says. No romance!

So he hopes to find a little romance on dry land now that he's quitting at the age of 60.

For he has never married.

"A sea-faring man has no business to marry," asserts. "It's isn't fair to the woman."

SONG BIRD OF THE NORTH END DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Miss Elvira Leveroni, "song bird of the North End," who was one of the stars of the Boston Opera company a decade ago, died today. She had been sick two months. Miss Leveroni was divorced two years ago by Dr. Leon Axtel Stors of Worcester, on the ground that she had deserted him ten months after their marriage in 1916.

The daughter of parents in modest circumstances in the Italian colony here, Miss Leveroni attracted attention of masters of music with her rich mezzo soprano voice, and she was sent abroad to study in Naples. Her successes carried her through a debut before the Italian king, and at Covent Garden, London.

SAFEGUARD CHILDREN

When mothers put children on the front porch to play they often return to find the kiddies down the street, their lives being endangered by passing automobiles. A porch gate which can not be unlocked by the youngsters will keep the men the porch and relieve mother of many of her worries.

SPITZ PUPPIES for sale. Price reasonable. 31 June st.

PROBE DEATH OF "MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN"

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Further investigation of the death of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," waited today for the report of pathologists who examined his exhumed body for possible discovery of poison traces and the arrival here from Albuquerque, N. M., of William Shepherd, lawyer-chemist, chief heir to his estate.

Shepherd, at whose home McClintock died Dec. 4 and whose wife was McClintock's guardian until he became of age last spring, left Albuquerque yesterday. He will be questioned at the state's attorney's office as soon as he reaches here. Through his law partner, Robert H. Stole, he has agreed to submit to examination, and to aid the inquiry instigated by Harry Olson, municipal court chief justice and friend of the McClintock family, after certain unnamed persons expressed dissatisfaction with the physicians' report of death from typhoid fever.

The four pathologists, one of whom represented the Shepherds, were ready to make a preliminary report of the examination to Coroner Oscar Wolff today, with a complete analysis before a coroner's jury Jan. 20.

The state's attorney planned today to question the doctors who signed McClintock's death certificate and Miss Mary Gartner, a maid in the Shepherd home. She witnessed the signing of the will which bequeathed his estate to Shepherd with the provision that an $5000 annuity be paid Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancee, who obtained a marriage license and waited at his bedside to marry him had he recovered consciousness.

SCARAMOUCHE EDITOR WINS PRIZE

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"Scaramouche" was selected, the report continued, "because it was from all viewpoints an exceptional motion picture. It possessed that fluidity of action essential to effectiveness; it reflected realistically a particularly dramatic period of history; it possessed great pictorial beauty, was directed with skill and played by a brilliant cast.

"Above all it was a good story—written with broad strokes and in heroic mood—and the prize was offered primarily to a story-teller. The committee members were unanimous in praising the spectacular beauty and fantastic charm of the 'Thief of Bagdad,' but the authorship of 'The Arabian Nights,' which it recreated, is obscure.

"Chaplin's directing genius, rather than the story, made 'The Woman of Paris,' notable."

"Scaramouche" was adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck, directed by Rex Ingram and distributed by Metro Pictures corporation. Adolph Zukor, who has made the prize a permanent annual establishment of the Author's League, is president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

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NOW FOR BUSINESS

It is safe to say that never before in this city was so much money spent for the Christmas observance as in that of the present year and it was chiefly in the purchase of gifts for distribution to friends. Much has been heard of the industrial depression; but judging from the lavish expenditure of money in Christmas shopping, it would not seem that the hard times have been felt here as much as in most other cities. For this our people have much to be thankful for, but the great drive now is to get back to normal business conditions so that everybody who needs work will be employed. With the beginning of the New Year the local cotton mills are planning an extension of the working hours per week which may be regarded as the first step towards a return to better working conditions. When this condition is realized, the people will breathe easier and will no longer have any hesitation about buying what they need.

This the resumption of active operations by the factories will increase the demand for their products and aid them in working toward their full capacity. The post Christmas period is usually dull, yet most of the local mills have made arrangements to increase their working schedule to five days a week but at a reduced wage scale. This is variously viewed by different parties, some claiming that if the mills cannot run at the old rate of wages, it is better to have them run more steadily even at the revised rate. There is no denying the fact, that the cotton mills are face to face with adverse conditions and the operatives in such a case are the best judges as to the policy to pursue. In a few months it is expected the air will be cleared so that business will be stabilized and the people will know exactly what to expect.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION

Transportation by water wherever it offers an advantage over that by land should be encouraged. It is true now as formerly that the railroads endeavor to control transportation by water both inland and along the coasts. That they should gain such control would establish a monopoly which would keep up freight rates already too high.

For this reason, it is important that we should encourage water transportation wherever possible. We have built the Panama canal at great expense. It was a great enterprise, well worth what it cost, but we should take full advantage of the opportunity it offers for comparatively cheap transportation between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards.

Before congress at the present time there is a measure known as the Gooding bill, the purpose of which is to promote the facilities for water transportation between the east and the west via the Panama canal. It is one that should be supported. It would prevent the railroads from controlling the coastwise trade for their own advantage. It is a measure that should be generally supported in the interests of all the people. It would enable the west to ship its products to the east, whereas the present freight rates are prohibitive and qually so to the eastern states sending their products to the Pacific.

Cheap water transportation through the Panama canal would benefit the entire country and should be encouraged in every legitimate way.

SMUGGLING OF ALIENS

It is reported that the jails of Vermont are filled with aliens arrested for trying to enter this country in violation of the immigration laws. Some time ago the rumrunners engaged the chief attention of the government officials along the border; but now the smuggling of aliens is receiving their main attention.

The violations of the passport provisions of the immigration law are making plenty of business for the federal officers and are taxing the capacity of the jails in the vicinity. It is reported that at Newport, which is the principal point of entry for northeastern Vermont and New Hampshire, there were so many cases of the infraction of the immigration laws, that 21 of the federal prisoners had to be sent to jail in St. Johnsbury, Vt., to await trial. The prisoners, it is observed, represent about a dozen different nationalities. It is understood that they have been led to the border by immigration bootleggers who exact large sums for smuggling them over the border. This has been going on for over six months and has reached a stage at which the government must adopt rigorous methods in order to stamp out the abuse.

The aliens who are thus induced to adopt illegal methods of getting into this country cannot easily be reached except through their respective governments and the shipping agencies which bring them from Europe and Asia. They are not forbidden to land in Canada; but most of them seem to be quite confident that if they can enter the dominion, they can easily steal across the border into the United States without detection. A limited number might succeed in doing so; but they have been coming in such droves that the government has found it necessary to increase the number of officers with a view to preventing their entrance. In spite of the number arrested, it is alleged that a large number have succeeded in reaching American cities and mingling with the population without attracting any special attention.

IRELAND'S PROTEST

President Cosgrave takes a prompt stand against any scaling down of the scope of the treaty under which the Irish Free State was formed. That treaty had certain shortcomings that made it unsatisfactory to the Irish people. It is evident that no treaty of the kind that permits any division of Ireland, can be satisfactory to the people; but such as it is, it has been accepted and President Cosgrave is determined that its meaning shall not be minimized in order to discriminate against Ireland entering the League of Nations or in any other way whatsoever.

When that treaty was adopted, it was announced again and again by representatives of the British government that the constitution offered to Ireland was practically the same as that of Canada. Apparently Premier Baldwin of England would now put a different construction upon the treaty and make it nearly a domestic agreement between England and one of her colonies whereas the treaty specifically declares that the Free State is a coequal with England in the British community of nations.

It may be that the British officials who framed the treaty inserted this phrase merely to assist in having the document accepted by Ireland; but regardless of what its purpose was, it is in the treaty, and cannot very well be eliminated or misconstrued.

FALL RIVER MILLS

The mayor of Fall River in conjunction with the merchants, bankers, labor leaders and real estate men, has made an appeal to the cotton mill agents with a view to having the cotton factories that have been shut down for several months, started to work again.

Fall River has suffered a great deal from unemployment as a result of the long shut down in the big cotton factories. In this respect, Lowell has been more fortunate than most textile cities during the business depression, which it is hoped is now nearing the end. Even in Fall River there is confidence that the mills will soon resume active operations and call in their idle employes. The prospects of better business in spite of every drawback, are looming up before the people all over New England; and it is confidently hoped that the anticipations in this regard will be realized.

AVERAGE SAVINGS

It is estimated that Americans have an average of $155 of savings in the banks. That sum seems small; but taken as a whole for the entire population, it amounts to 21,000 millions. The average American, therefore, must realize that if he lost his job or became incapacited for work, his bank account if no larger than the average would not maintain him long in idleness. That is one of the very grave questions that every toiler in the United States has to consider. It must be understood that a vast number have no bank accounts at all, while a comparatively small number have more money than they can use during an ordinary lifetime in meeting all their requirements.

PRES. WOOD'S VIEW

President Wood of the American Woolen company issued a very encouraging Christmas letter to the thousands of operatives employed by the company. He spoke very optimistically of the prospect of better business during the coming year; and there is reason to believe that his statements are based upon reliable information. It will be recalled, however, that some months ago President Wood made a statement that there would be no cut in wages in the textile industries, and yet wages were cut not only in cotton mills but in several of the woolen mills. But in his recent statement he voices the prevailing sentiment.

The rum war along the coast continues daily, although the casualties are not regularly reported. There is a considerable force engaged on the government side and at continually growing expense. The common sense, every-day citizen is beginning to ask whether this state of affairs is to be perpetual and the only logical answer is yes, as long as it offers big profits to the rum-runners and fat salaries to a little army of federal officials. Naturally, the business man will speculate on what all those so engaged might accomplish if equally active in productive industry.

Speculation has apparently been the ruin of Caleb S. Jackson, former treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. He invested $40 000 of the company's money in oil stocks and lost, which probably means that the company loses.

Even small favors are gratefully received and, therefore, the people will appreciate the announced reduction in the price of electric lighting in the homes.

The Rotarians certainly did splendid work in carrying Christmas cheer to children and the poor.

SEEN AND HEARD

Charged with extortion, a Chester, Pa., man was charged with electricity as he reached for the ransom money.

In Troy, O., the will of Mrs. Honeyman has been set aside because she wasn't sweet to her kinfolk.

Since income tax lists are published, no doubt some will pay too much next time just as a bluff.

A Thought

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

Nice Little Woodchuck

Up in Chester, N. H., Charles L. Brown has a tame woodchuck which plays about the house like a cat. He eats with the cats and dogs and does not show any signs of hibernating.

Good Job Vacant

A help wanted advertisement published at Chicago read as follows: "Maid; high wages; dresses provided; comfortable room, with piano and use of automobile."

Sparing the Deer

Four does and two bucks that were on the railroad tracks when a train came around a curve at Sheffield, Penn., proceeded leisurely ahead of the locomotive for half a mile before turning into the woods. The engineer, rather than injure the animals, proceeded at a snail's pace until they were out of the way.

Very Funny Law

An odd point of English law in regard to shoppers is that an article displayed in a shop window may be bought, however much the shopkeeper may object to upsetting his display by its withdrawal. But the purchaser must have the exact amount for it and may not ask that the article be wrapped, else the sale is off.

No Cause to Groan

Young Newrich had spent 12 months abroad and on his return was greeted warmly by his father, accompanied by guests. "Well, Charlie, my boy, enjoyed yourself?" cried old Newrich, joyously. "And how you've growed." "Grown, father, grown," corrected his son, annoyed at the suppressed chuckles. "Well, I'm blessed," replied the old man, in a surprised tone. "Funny notions you've picked up abroad. What have I to groan for?"

The Worm Diggers

There are at least 500 men in New York city who make a comfortable living by digging worms. It is their sole occupation, and any day they may be seen at Jamaica Bay or some of the other bays armed with a four-pronged implement which looks like a cross between a rake and a hoe. Most of the efficient worm diggers are under contract to tackle stores which guarantee to take all the worms they can furnish. More often than not these men are able to make $15 a day.

Happened in Lawrence

A little boy of 6 and another slightly younger came pell mell through the crowds of Lawrence shoppers. They rode in a battered express wagon that might hold together until sufficient snow came to allow it to be replaced by a sled. They drew up in front of a newsstand at a corner where they evidently intended to park for a time. Then the younger boy produced a huge padlock to which was attached an enormous chain and his partner proceeded to hitch the wagon to the post. Automobile thieves stay away.

Salesman's Assurance

She was what is called a "good shopper." That meant that she drove salesmen to distraction with her demands. She was never satisfied until she had the whole stock of the shop turned upside down for her convenience. Last week she was buying a fur piece. After nearly an hour's hesitation she at length hit on one that she hated a little less than the others. "Are you sure this fur won't shrink?" she inquired. "If it rains, and one gets caught without an umbrella, it might, you know." "Madam," replied the long-suffering salesman with a weary sigh, "the fur didn't shrink on the last party that wore it, and he was never known to carry an umbrella."

Miniver Cheevy

Miniver Cheevy, child of scorn,
Grew lean while he assailed the seasons;
He wept that he was ever born,
And he had reasons.

Miniver loved the days of old
When swords were bright and steeds were prancing;
The vision of a warrior bold
Would set him dancing.

Miniver sighed for what was not,
And dreamed, and rested from his labors;
He dreamed of Thebes and Camelot,
And Priam's neighbors.

Miniver mourned the ripe renown
That made so many a name so fragrant;
He mourned Romance, now on the town,
And, Art, a vagrant.

Miniver loved Medici,
Albeit he had never seen one;
He would have sinned incessantly
Could he have been one.

Miniver cursed the commonplace,
And eyed a khaki suit with loathing;
He missed the medieval grace
Of iron clothing.

Miniver scorned the gold he sought,
But sure annoyed was he without it;
Miniver thought and thought, and thought,
And thought about it.

Miniver Cheevy, born too late,
Scratched his head and kept on thinking;
Miniver coughed, and called it fate,
And kept on drinking.

EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON, in "Poems."

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I am informed by Samuel E. Butler, well known painter and decorator, that the Society of Master House Painters & Decorators of Massachusetts will hold its 34th annual convention in Horticultural hall, Boston, January 6, 7 and 8, and among the subjects discussed will be trade schools. Pretty well known men usually gather at the state rallies of the master painters, as every Lowell member and friend of the organization have known for many years, I suppose. At the same time, the society caters not to those who have no interest in the fields of the painters and decorators, and the annual program strictly adheres to the occupational pursuits of the members in every respect. The program sent to me indicates the kind of subjects that are now seriously interesting the master painters. Besides "trade schools," there is "the progressive painter," "insurance," "the fight for social betterment" and last but not least, "business service." An attractive extra feature promised for the convention in January a department devoted to the display of exhibits of practical work and dealers' materials. James Houston and William E. Wall compose the other two members of the active publicity committee. It is announced that the 41st annual session of the master painters and decorators' association will be held in Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Reduced rates of railroad fare will probably be granted.

Chistmas is past, the era of good resolutions is here? What are you going to say you will or will not do in 1925? Are you going to strive to make it count for more than the year now fading? Is it to be a milestone of accomplishment, or just another turn in the road? Resolutions are easy to make, but terribly hard to keep. Let's make one between now and New Year's day that will be kept, even though in keeping a little self-sacrifice will enter in. To deny a foible or a whim should not be difficult and nine times out of ten such denial makes for better-ordered lives.

The many local friends of Arthur J. Walsh, formerly a resident of North Chelmsford and for the past few years manager of the Detroit, Mich. division of the Pinkerton Tobacco company, will be pleased to learn that he is soon to take another step toward advancement in that same company. Early next year, Mr. Walsh is to receive an important assignment with the tobacco firm in a large city nearer east, the promotion coming as a reward for his faithful and efficient service. Within recent years, Mr. Walsh married Miss Mildred Hill, daughter of Police Officer Edward F. Hill of 308 High street.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Jackie Coogan has a baby brother now. The lazy little guy is a few days old and hasn't gotten a job.

Only safe place for an auto speeder is in a desert where the roads are as wide as they are long.

About this time every year we always decide that what our town needs is a change in climate.

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Women take better care of their hands than men. This, however, is not always true of their bridge hands.

While a movie comedian's wife has secured a divorce it was not because he threw her pies around.

A friend tells us he gave her a lipstick for Christmas and is getting it back when she thanks him.

You can take the boy's Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you will need a funnel.

Largest diamond in the world is worth $100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the fire wagon may pay you a visit.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody wears them. Aw, go on. Don't be so self-conscious.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

With so many other things to wonder about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

If summer were to visit us for the holidays she certainly would be a welcome guest.

The average auto lasts six years, barring accidents.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth, which is one thing not made in some foreign country.

Our kick about breakfast is everybody's face looks as if it had been slept in.

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SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

More than 250 baskets containing Christmas dinners were distributed to poor families of Lowell on the day before the holiday, by the local Salvation Army headquarters official staff. The distribution took place at the Appleton street headquarters, starting at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All applicants for dinner baskets possessed tickets, indicating that each case of necessity reported had been investigated and approved.

The baskets contained either fowl or a large piece of pork, milk, peas, beans, potatoes, onions, bread, jam, squash, coffee, tea, sugar, corn flakes, cookies and cocoa. President Elmore I. MacPhie of the Lowell Community Trust association, was present during the distributions. The baskets were prepared by Ensign David Farrar, local commander; Mrs. Jane P. Farrar, Melcharle Richardson, E. Nelson and Edward S. Dole.

Mrs. Farrar, wife of the commander, did a great deal of work preparing the baskets, arranging presents for little children to go on the Christmas tree for the exercises held yesterday at the barracks. She also investigated all applications for aid.

POLLARD EMPLOYES HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The employes of the A. G. Pollard company enjoyed their annual Christmas celebration after closing hours Wednesday evening and the basement of the store was the scene of a merry gathering with Santa Claus impersonated by T. Malloux as the honored guest of the evening. An entertainment program was given by members of the sales force and gifts were exchanged.

GIRL HELD FOR THEFT

Boston Police Believe They Have Brought to End Trail of Worthless Checks

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—With the arrest yesterday of Ruth A. Wilson, 23, specifically charged with the theft of $200 from the proprietor of a Lawrence music store, local police believe they have brought to an end a trail of alleged worthless checks, said to stretch through Boston, Washington, New York and other cities, believe to be the work of the young woman. She is said to be the same Ruth Wilson, who was arraigned in two New York courts on the same day.

Miss Wilson, who was arrested as she finished her Christmas dinner, is being held for the Lawrence police.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS

Transportation to Rome Big Problem — International Conference of R. R. Men

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Transportation of the holy year pilgrims to Rome is a problem which has necessitated the assembling of an international conference of railroad men here. With the pilgrims passing through Switzerland and those from this country it has been found necessary to schedule from 150 to 200 special trains.

PROGRAMS BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Christmas programs for the various classes of the First Congregational church Sunday school were held last Sunday and were as follows:

Junior department: Prelude, "Chimes," pianist; call to worship; song, "Angels from the Realm of Glory"; Scripture; prayer; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; dialog, Miss Fraser's class; recitation, Shirley Hoyt; exercise, Mrs. Robins and Miss Whittaker's classes; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; dialog, Miss Raymon's, Miss Stanley's and Miss Parker's classes; song and gift service, Mrs. Sturtevant, superintendent; song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Primary department, Miss Marion Durrell, superintendent: "The Chimes," Miss Alexander; opening song, "Good Morning to You"; worship period; prayer: Lucy Robbins; recitation, "The Christmas Story," superintendent; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Ruth Wheeler, Alex Kirk, Lewis Toy, Rowland Cryan; recitation, "If I Were a Star," Cynthia Morse, Helen Wood, Richard Kenyan, Richard Snyder; "The Christmas Candle," Virginia Sheppard, Frank Sloan; song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," lesson period, prayer.

Beginners' department, Miss Helen Flack, superintendent: Opening worship, review of Christmas stories, "The Birth of the Christ Child, "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men"; song, "Away in the Manger"; recitation, Beverly Sweatt, Louise Miller, Doris Bedell; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Lloyd Wheeler, Arnold Wade, Robert McGowan; recitation, Frances Morton, Betty Richardson, Dorothy Richardson, Frances Hearn; recitation, Alger Johnson, Ted Tabor; song, Jean Graham, barbara Morse; recitations, Ellen Blanchard, Jance Isherwood, Vesta Isherwood, Robert McCartney, Junior Eadia, Gwendolyn Reed, Thelma Usher, Robert Donaldson; song, Pauline Tarr; recitation, Stuart Shaffer; recitation, "Birthday Wish for Jesus," Howard Lamson, Richard Cheney; recitation, Charlotte Burgis; song, "Merry Christmas," prayer; distribution of Christmas pictures.

EMPLOYES HONOR MANAGER

Employes of the Rialto theatre pleasantly surprised the manager, Maxwell Melincoff, Christmas eve when they presented him a solid gold watch charm and a box of cigars. John McGuane made the presentation. Among the employes present were the following: Misses Marion Mazler, May Breen, Mae McGuane, Grace and Rita McGuane, Charles Morse, Alonzo Russell, Archie Dusseault, Joseph Daly, John J. Kehoe, James Whitworth, John McGuane, John C. Burns, Joseph Quinn, Kendall Morgan and William Gallagher.

HOFFMAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Hoffman club entertained over 300 guests at a Yuletide party and dance held in the upper hall of the C. C. A. club in Middle street Wednesday evening. The feature of the program was the fine musical numbers given by the Red Jack orchestra direct for Belmont park, Montreal. Harvey Gaudette was chairman of arrangements and he was assisted by Edward Tighe, Thomas Garrity and Henry Chretien.

THE ZOO

THE little Capybara is
As queer as he can be.
He is the largest member of
The rodent family.
He lives in South America,
Where lakes and rivers are,
And dives to safety when attacked
By his foe the jaguar.

Friendship

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

When you've got a bit of worry that is clinging to your mind, it's upsetting to a fellow as can be. So, it's true you'll always hurry till somebody you can find who will list and give a bit of sympathy. Why it is you feel much better when you've bared your little fret, no one seems to know or even seems to care. But if you have been a fretter, I will lay an even bet, that you've ached to lay your little worry bare.

In a corner you will hie you and you'll tell your tale of woe. Then you'll always feel much better, you will find. As your listener sits close by you he will always seem to know that he's helping you get worry off your mind.

Who's the fellow whom you yearn to have just listen to your fret? Who's the one on whom you feel you can depend? Who's the fellow whom you turn to and who'll always gladly let you tell your tale of woe? Why, he's a friend!

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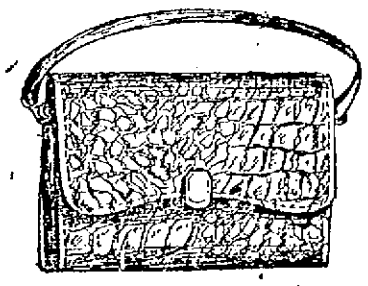

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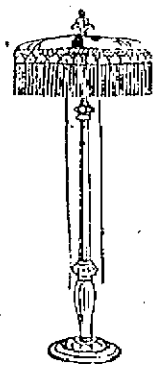

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GIFT AND TOYS SHOP

Fourth Floor

We will let you select any article from our Fourth Floor Gift and Toy Shop this Saturday at 1-3 Off their regular selling price when you consider that the regular price is the lowest in Lowell. You can imagine how cheaply you will buy this Saturday, at 1-3 Off, and listen, we have plenty of pretty Lamps of all kinds still on hand to please you, besides all kinds of gifts for men and women—and if you have forgotten some little one and want some Toys take advantage of this 1-3 Off Sale this Saturday and visit our Fourth Floor Toy Shop. You will still find what you want here.

POISON LIQUOR KILLS THREE

31 Others Ill and Court Calendars Crowded as Result of Xmas Drinking

Number of Drunks in New York as Great as Any Time Prior to Prohibition

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three men are dead, 31 others are ill in Bellevue hospital, four of them seriously, and the police court calendars are crowded as a result of drinking liquor yesterday in this city in celebration of Christmas. In addition to the dead and sick, between forty and fifty persons are in the accident ward of Bellevue from

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Gage Co. Ready For Ice Harvest

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ly thicker. Forge Village waters are covered today by ice averaging 6 inches in thickness and quality is found excellent everywhere the Gage ice harvesters are soon to operate.

Ice-cutting at Lakeview will be started with all necessary forces of the Gage company employed, next Monday morning, if no serious changes in temperature occur before Sunday night. Today, employes were sent to Baptist pond to prepare for marking out the length and breadth of the ice field soon to be attacked.

The Forge Village pond ice-cutting location was also visited today by veteran inspectors on the Gage payrolls, and they report quality ice forming rapidly.

Operations on the river ice cannot be attempted at this time, for the Merrimack supply fields above the dam are not evenly frozen in depth as yet. In the locality where the Gage ice houses stand in an imposing row of wooden structures between Pawtucket street and the river banks, the ice varies from 5 to 7 inches in thickness. There are many "holes" in this area at present, although the area was spotted with youthful skaters today, all familiar with the danger spots, some of which have been designated by long poles.

If the Gage houses had been entirely emptied by customers' demands this year, ice-cutting would have started at Lakeview today, it is said. The situation calls for no extraordinary attempts to harvest ice at this time, however, for two of the largest of the main houses on the Merrimack shores above the dam, are yet in reserve.

The company also has another large reserve supply untouched, on the shores of Baptist pond in South Chelmsford. That will remain in storage, it is stated, and the 1924-25 supplies soon to be harvested from the water acreage there, will be packed up in huge piles on shore, similar to the method employed last year in the Gage company's grand plan to harvest enough ice to meet all needs of Lowell and suburban customers.

The Lakeview harvest will not take long, if the ice-cutting starts Monday and no bad weather interrupts operations. The Lakeview house is not as large as some of the other Gage storage plants, and the field needed has sometimes been cut and stored within 48 hours, when employment conditions were satisfactory.

The Merrimack river today is much lower than it was a year ago when the ice-cutting campaigners moved from the outlying ponds in South Chelmsford and Forge Village to begin the job of harvesting 12 and 14-inch ice from the great field above Pawtucket dam. The waters of the Valley stream last year flowed over the flashboards of the dam at the time, but not today for a minute.

This morning the basin in the river above the flashboards appeared more like a mill pond, with the water at the dam several inches over the boards. It is evident that the textile mills that promise five and one-half days a week production operations to employes, beginning next Monday morning, will have to draw more heavily upon the electric and steam power facilities of individual plants than ever before, or at least since the days when more river water was being used in the textile manufacturing pursuits in Lowell many months ago.

REMEMBERED THE ORPHANS

The children of St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages were the recipients of numerous toys and individual boxes of candy yesterday throug the generosity of Mr. Bernard C. Maguire who spent the holiday with his relatives locally.

CO-Op GROCERY CO.

REAL BIG VALUES

RINSO, large package.....19c

SEALECT EVAPORATED MILK 3 Cans 25c

Steak Salmon, large can....25c
Kraft Cheese, lb. 36c
Kraft Pimento Cheese, lb. ...37c
Boneless Codfish, pkg. 20c
Sweet Gherkins, pt. bottle....35c
Sour Gherkins, pt. bottle....35c
Sweet and Sour Mixed Pickles, pt. bottles 25c

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES
Genuine Mocha and Java, lb., 59c
Five O'Clock Coffee, lb. 47c
Richmond Coffee, lb. 43c
(Real good. Try a pound—You'll like it.)

Grapefruit ..... 4 for 25c
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STORES AT
850 Central St. 210 High St.
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63 E. Merrimack 222 Bridge St.
505 Bridge St. 113 Gorham St.
80 Salem St. 010 Broadway
157 Shaw St.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HER TWIN BOYS FREED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bessie Katz, 23-year old mother who killed her three weeks' old twin boys Dec. 2 was freed today after a city magistrate, acting on the recommendation of an assistant district attorney, had dismissed an infanticide charge against her.

Mrs. Katz, the court was told, was temporarily demented through illness at the time she threw the twins out of the window of her third-story Harlem flat and jumped after them. The boys died in a hospital a few hours later, but the mother, at first believed mortally hurt, was sufficiently recovered to appear in court today.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. J. E. Ploof of Nashua, N. H. and Mrs. Anna Lee of this city were married Wednesday evening by Rev. William H. Morrison, D.D. Mr. Edward Lee and Miss Elsie Shaw attended the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Rogers street after which Mr. and Mrs. Ploof left on an extended wedding trip. They will make their home at 669 Rogers street, this city.

Girl Thrown on to Pilot of Engine, Carried Eight Miles

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Weather and slight bruises. She was brought to a local hospital.

Kenneth Clark, 22, her husband, Clyde Clark, her brother-in-law, and Mrs. Clyde Clark were injured when the train struck the rear end of the automobile. Mrs. Clyde Clark died this morning of her injuries.

A baby, 20 months old, was hurled unhurt from the automobile.

Police investigating the accident conducted a search for several miles along the track leading out of this city after a man had reported to the railroad office that he had seen a screaming woman being carried on the pilot of the train several blocks from the scene of the accident.

The members of the train crew who had been unaware of the accident were stopped at Anderson and a search of the front part of the engine made there but the woman had fallen from the train before reaching that point. Mrs. Clark told the ambulance driver on her way back to Indianapolis that she was able to hold on tightly to the speeding engine after the crash until she became too weak and had to let go.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec 26.—Two men lost their lives when fire early today swept through the Washington hotel, a workingmen's lodging house. The dead are William Smith, 45 years old, and his chum, Paul Kabby. Kabby made his way to the street safely from the third floor but dashed back into the blazing building when he learned that Smith was missing. The charred bodies were found, with arms clasped, in Smith's room, when firemen forced an entrance.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nation has cold Christmas with snow in west, middle west and sections of east, and with thermometer lower in middle west than any Christmas in years.

Stock in the William M. Ritter Lumber company of Columbus, Ohio, valued at between two and three million dollars, is turned over by William McClelland Ritter under trust agreement to 124 persons, most of them employes of corporation.

C. T. Collins, 76, chairman of board of directors of Standard Oil Co., of Kentucky, dies at Louisville.

Simplicity marks President Coolidge's Christmas day which is spent quietly at White House, except for attendance at church in the morning and long afternoon walk.

Rafael Sabatini is awarded $10,000 prize by special jury for his novel "Scaramouche" on which motion picture, credited with being best of last year is based.

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE PICTURES FROM WALLS

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 26.—Vibrations, believed here to be earthquakes and strong enough to shake pictures from walls, knock vases from tables and rock buildings, were felt in Roanoke and vicinity last night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—No earth shocks were registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university during the night.

Many Improper Signatures On Referendum Petition

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to the petition, however, and only slightly more than 4300 are needed, it is believed that despite the large number thrown out by the commissioners, there will be sufficient to make the petition legal.

Certification of the petition is slow work, commissioners say, and it is doubtful if the work will be completed before Monday. Under the law regarding the certification of petitions, the election commission has five working days in which to certify signatures, and in the present instance the time will not expire until Monday afternoon.

While it will not be definitely known what action the present council will take towards meeting the bridge issue upon the completion of the work of certification, there is a growing feeling that at tonight's meeting of the council adjournment will be made to either next Monday or Tuesday night so that the matter may be disposed of before inauguration day.

If the petition is certified as legal by the election commissioners, it is felt also that the residents of Pawtucketville and Centralville interested in securing a Beaver Brook bridge will favor the council rescinding its previous action in voting the $125,000 order rather than have the matter placed before the electorate at a special election, which the petition calls for if the council fails to rescind.

This is due to the fact that those who desire a bridge over the Beaver Brook realize it will be easier to secure another appropriation at a later date if the council rescinds its action, while if the matter is defeated at a special election, there will be little hope for any action towards getting a bridge there for some time to come.

Town and City Taxes

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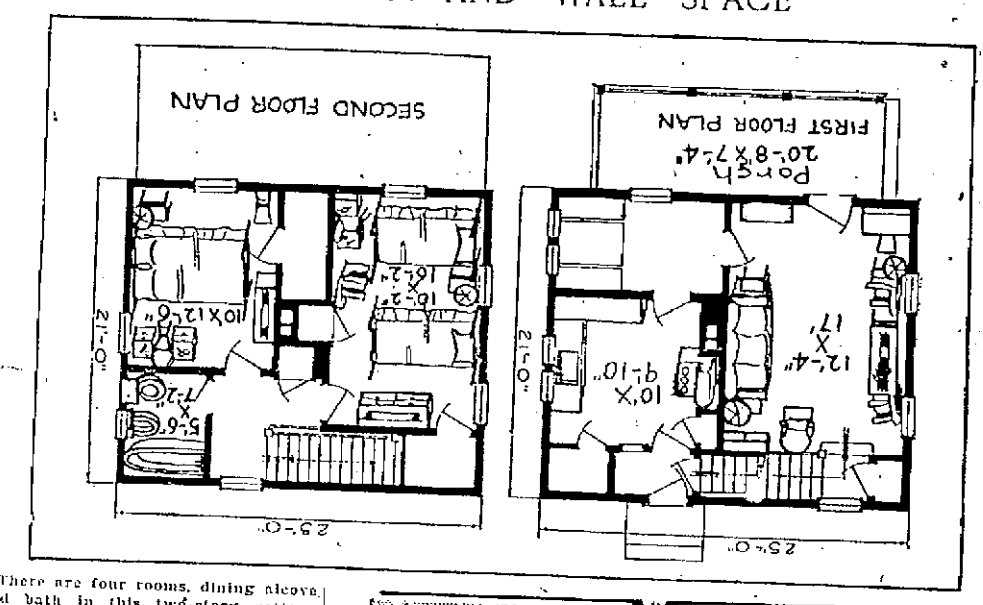
while the town of Natick is alone at the top of the heap with its rate of $13.

Among the cities alone, Holyoke has the lowest rate, $23, and Brockton the highest, $39.80. The per capita direct tax for 1924 ranges from $15.23 in the town of Millville to $273.11 in the town of Hull. Lowell's per capita tax is $36.61.

The adjacent town of Dracut is well up the tax ladder with a rate of $40. Other rates in towns and cities in this vicinity follow:

Acton $31.40, Andover $27.70, Ayer $25.60, Billerica $28, Burlington $24.50, Carlisle $31, Chelmsford $25.50, Dunstable $20, Groton $22, Harvard $23, Lawrence $27.20, Littleton $27.60, Methuen $37, North Andover $35, Pepperell $28, Tewksbury $30.50, Tyngsboro $36, Westford $30.

AMERICANIZED SWISS CHALET WITH PLENTY OF ROOM AND WALL SPACE



There are four rooms, dining alcove and bath in this two-story cottage whose exterior is reminiscent of the Swiss chalet. This effect is brought out by the use of vertical boards in the second story, and the wide, open cornice.

In a space 25 feet wide and 21 feet deep it embodies all that goes to make a convenient, attractive home.

There is a baulustrade across the front of the porch, and it is entered from the side, near the entrance door. Thus the group on the porch is not disturbed.

When entering the living room, the handsome stair at the far side of the room focuses the attention. On its landing is a coat closet and a window.

The wall spaces in this room are especially good for a livable arrangement of furnishings. A bookcase is built-in.

Built-in benches and table are provided for the dining alcove, but there is room for other pieces, too, if desired. Windows on two sides insure its brightness all the time.

Housewives will appreciate the compact convenience of the kitchen. Among its built-in features are

Courtesy, Curtis Companies, Clinton, Ia.

FLOOR PLANS AND FRONT VIEW OF FOUR-ROOM HOUSE

dresser, sink, ironing board, broom closet, pantry, and a closet for the ice-box, where it can be iced from without.

Each of the bedrooms has a large closet, and one of them also has a tray-case built-in.

A full basement is provided, divided into three rooms for heater, coal and storage. The central location of the chimney is a practical and economical feature.

This house may be built for $5080, figuring 31 cents a cubic foot.

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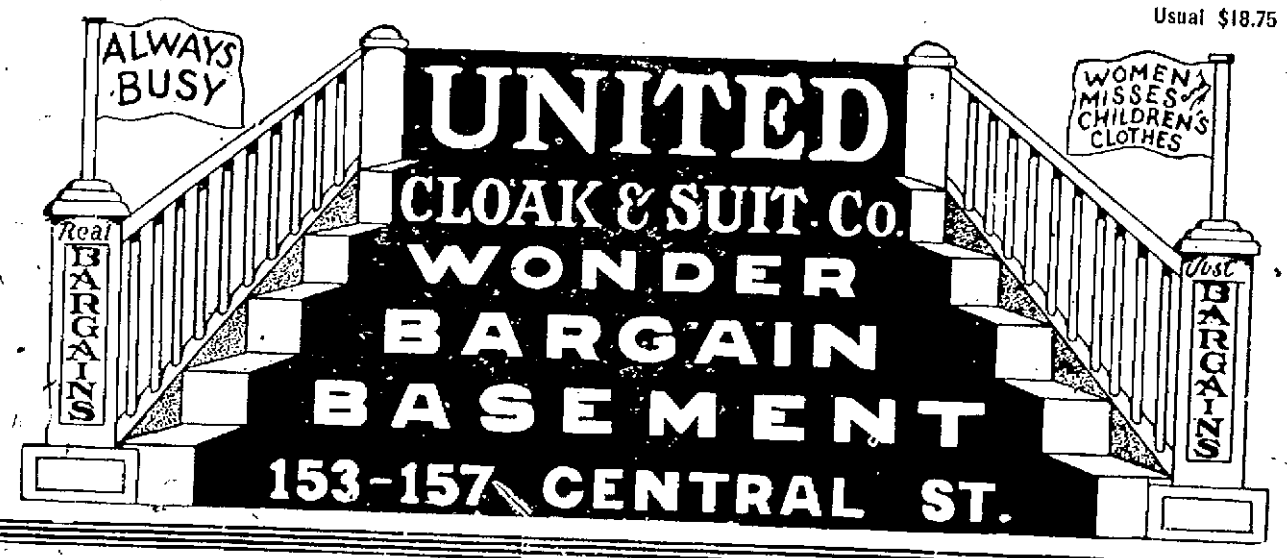

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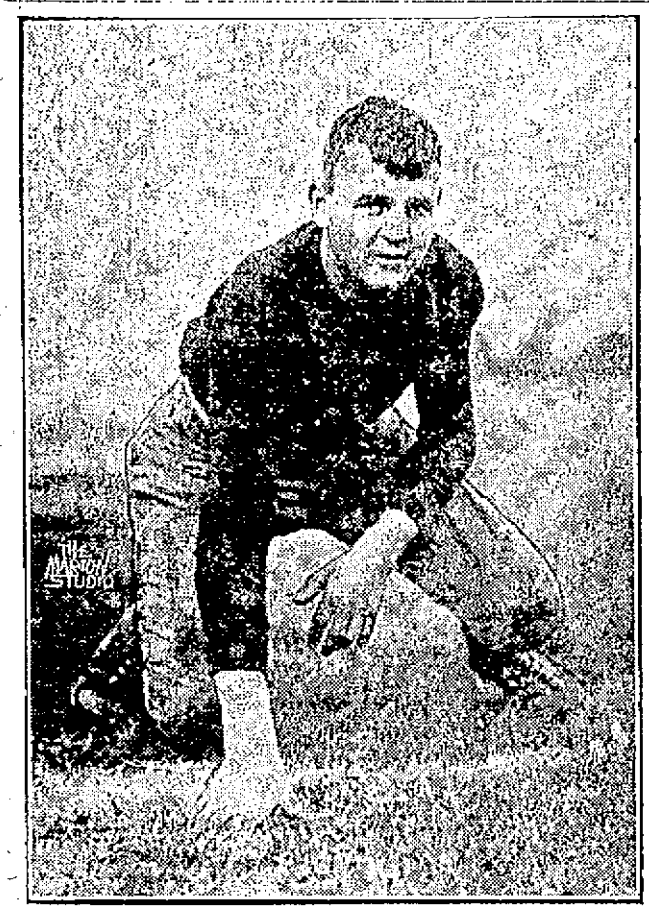
Lowell Boy En Route to Pacific Coast as Member of Notre Dame Football Team

Lowell Boy With Notre Dame Football Squad



JOHN McMANMON

With the Notre Dame football squad, traveling to the Pacific Coast from South Bend, Ind., to meet the University of California in the Rose bowl at Pasadena on New Year's day, is John McManmon of Dracut, rightfully called a Lowell boy, for he captained the high school team here in 1922. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McManmon.

Although only a sophomore at Notre Dame, McManmon is so firmly entrenched on the varsity squad that Coach Rockne named him in the group selected to journey to California to take part in the greatest intersectional and post season football game of all time. He has played in several games this past season and his chances of getting in against U. of C. are bright. He plays a tackle position as he did when in high school.

A postal card received from McManmon today was mailed at New Orleans en route to the coast with the squad. The card says: "Am going west to play a little football." His Lowell friends will watch for the result of the New Year's day game with interest and express the wish that he is given opportunity to play at least part of the game.

CALIFORNIANS WIN OUT

Southern University Defeats U. of Missouri in Football Game at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The University of Southern California football team yesterday defeated the University of Missouri, champion of the Missouri valley conference, 20 to 7, in the first of a series of intersectional contests marking the year-end holidays in Southern California.

A combination of a close and open attack in the third period, when they scored all their points, gave the California men victory after they had been outplayed by the middle western team throughout the first two periods. Forward passes gave the Trojans two of the three touchdowns. The lone Missouri touchdown came in the last 20 seconds of play and resulted from a fumble by Riddle which Walsh picked up and ran twenty yards, saving the Tigers from a blank score.

The Tigers fought a brave fight and displayed a daring attack until they wilted in the third period and fell prey to the long distance passes of Newman. They came within scoring distance twice during the first two periods. The remainder of the game saw them making desperate attempts to stop the charging Trojans.

FOR WORLD'S 18.2 BALK LINE BILLIARD TABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 balk line billiard championship Feb. 23 to March 4.

The Americans will be Willie Hoppe, the champion; Jake Schaefer, former champion, and Walker Cochran of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Conti, champion of France, or Grange of France, and either Suganuma or Suzuku of Japan.

The matches will be the first of their kind to be held here since 1921, when Jake Schaefer defeated Hoppe in a play-off for the championship and later successfully defended the title in a challenge match here.

Since 1921 the tournaments have been held in New York.

SPORTS of all SORTS

(By the Associated Press)

Steve O'Neill, veteran catcher who has become assistant to Wallie Schang of the Yankees, after service with Cleveland and Boston, was at the height of his career in 1920 when Cleveland conquered Brooklyn in the world series. In a discussion of catchers recently a former major league manager, who handled an eastern team during the 1920 season, declared that O'Neill was what is known in baseball as a "telegrapher."

"Anbody could tell what was going to happen in a game by watching O'Neill's right foot," said this manager. Nevertheless Cleveland won the American league pennant and the world title and O'Neill caught the bulk of the contests.

The veterans still reign in baseball. At the top of the American league pitching averages are the names of Walter Johnson and Herb Pennock, Hugh McQuillan; Grover Alexander and Carl Mays are among the leaders in the National. Now come the Eastern league figures with the story that Gary Fortune and Fleet Mayberry of the Springfield team outdid the youngsters in their department. Both have been pitching for years and Fortune has been with the Boston Red Sox and International league teams.

Left-handers carried off the batting honors in the Eastern with such performers as Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, then playing with Hartford, and Jack Rosar and Wade Lefler of the Worcester club hitting high up in the .300 circle. Lefler reached the Washington Senators in time to insert some welcome hits in Stanley Harris' chase for the pennant.

Paavo Nurmi's figure will always be remembered by first prize winners in the annual track and field competition of the Finnish-American A. C. in Madison Square Garden Jan. 6, for the officials of the club have arranged to award medals showing the noted running marvel from Finland in action. The background has the shields of Finland and the United States surrounded by laurel. Anticipating exceptional performances, the committee has arranged for a special world record medal. The mile indoor running record of 4.14 3-5 made by Joie Ray at Chicago in 1919 will be in danger when Nurmi makes his American debut in a special race run in a picked field at the Finnish-American games. Ray himself will be on hand to uphold his indoor laurels, while Willie Kitela, Finnish-American star, and Lloyd Hahn are other outstanding entrants. Nurmi holds the outdoor record of 4.10 2-5.

Mickey Walker, world's welterweight title-holder, has one of the ring's most unusual opportunities when he fights Mike McTigue, light heavyweight king, in Newark on Jan. 7. Should Walker knock out McTigue or win on a foul, thus taking the 175-pound title, he would be the first boxer to hold two crowns separated by another division—in this case, the middleweight class. Few welterweights in history have gone so far out of their class for opponents. Although in this case there is not so wide a division as appears on the surface since McTigue is closer to being a middleweight than a light heavyweight. Joe Wolcott, the famous "Barbadoes Demon" and welterweight champion a score of years ago, once went out of his class to fight Joe Choynski, the heavyweight who fought Jim Jeffries to a 20-round draw.

MERRIMACKS

Lyness	104	85	114	303
Morran	106	105	94	305
Maguire	82	86	111	279
Sanborn	90	96	111	297
Panton	93	86	97	281
Totals	480	458	527	1465

MASS. MILLS

Hurst	88	91	102	281
Brennan	94	91	83	268
Higgs	92	99	113	304
Cudworth	102	114	98	314
Lyons	95	87	102	284
Totals	471	482	498	1451

GAME POSTPONED

An ice-coated field prevented the Abbot Worsted-Fore River soccer game from being played on the Walpole street grounds in Boston yesterday. The tilt was postponed indefinitely.

GRIDIRON'S GREATEST STRATEGISTS TO MATCH WITS

When Notre Dame, Coached by the Resourceful Knute Rockne, Meets Stanford, Directed by Brainy Glenn Warner, on New Year's Day at Pasadena, Calif., the Football Classic of the Season Should Result

It will be a battle of football's two master strategists when Notre Dame meets Stanford on New Year's day at Pasadena, Calif., in the Tournament of Roses. Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, who has triumphed over the best in the east and west, will attempt to make victory complete by taking Stanford, coached by the brainy Glenn Warner, into camp. Warner's success on the coast is in keeping with Rockne's great record. In his first year as coach at Stanford, he took down the Pacific coast title by holding California to a 7-7 tie in the all important game of the year. Real football should be played when Stanford meets Notre Dame. No two coaches in the game know more football than Warner and Rockne and they have excellent material to work with. Notre Dame has a change of pace in football having a system to meet every requirement. No doubt Stanford will also show a variety of play. Numbered on both teams are several All-American stars, outstanding players of the year. This game should prove to be one of the most colorful of a prolific season.

BIG BOUTS IN NEW YORK

Berlanbach Meets Estridge and Delaney Will Oppose Pal Reed of Boston

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Several outstanding title contenders will be seen in action tonight in the feature events in the boxing card at Madison Square Garden.

Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight knockout artist, who is seeking a title-match with Mike McTigue, faces a formidable foe in Larry Estridge, hard-hitting negro, while Jack Delaney, conqueror of Berlenbach and a contender for Harry Greb's middleweight crown, will oppose Pal Reed of Boston. Both matches are slated for 12 rounds.

U. OF PENN. ELEVEN LEAVES FOR COAST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Undefeated and tied but once during its regular season, the University of Pennsylvania football team leaves today to match its strength against the University of California eleven, also undefeated, in the Berkeley Memorial bowl on New Year's day. With three of their star players out of the game because of injuries and illness, the Quakers admittedly were not as optimistic of the result as they were a few weeks ago.

Two of the injured players, Clark Craigh and Joe Willison, will accompany the team but neither will get in the game. Ted Fairchild is recovering from appendicitis in Johnstown, Pa., and will not be able to go. Definite selections to fill their places probably will not be determined until the arrival on the Pacific coast, Coach Lou Young said.

Accompanied by the entire coaching staff and a small band of rooters, the squad of 32 players will leave here at 3.10 o'clock this afternoon in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. The party will leave Chicago at 11 p. m., Saturday, and is due in Berkeley at 1.30 p. m., Tuesday.

TANK ROMANCE

Miss Oliver Holland and Wilbourn Cox to Wed

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Oliver Holland, women's swimming champion at the half-mile and the fancy diving title-holder also, to Wilbourn Cox, assistant life-saving instructor of the Boston chapter, American Red Cross, an outgrowth of a tank romance, is announced.

Miss Holland formerly held the nationals and New England women's mile championship.

BIG TASK FOR ROCKNE

Knute Rockne may find it difficult to get his football warriors back into shape after a two weeks' rest following the finish of Notre Dame's regular schedule. If Notre Dame beats Stanford in the coast game, it will have established its greatness beyond a doubt.

BIG PURSES FOR PROS

Professional golfers will have some real money to shoot at during the winter months. Three cities, San Antonio, Tex.; Hot Springs, Ark., and Los Angeles have offered purses totaling close to $20,000.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The directors of the City Basketball league will meet tonight in the Y.M.C.A. to discuss the question of sweaters to be awarded the members of the winning combination at the close of the season. The petition of the Ramblers for reinstatement will also be acted upon.

FOOTBALL COACHES TO MEET NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Scoring will be among the problems facing the American Football coaches when they gather for their annual meeting here next week.

Already it has been suggested that the point after touchdown be eliminated and that the touchdown scored from reception of a forward pass, count only three points, the same as a goal from the field, a scheme designed to eliminate the deluge of passes at the end of a game when a losing team makes a last effort to recover. The present scoring system with slight changes has stood for many years. Another proposal which has been made annually for several years past, has had to do with eliminating tie games by providing an extra period of play or deciding the winner by giving an extra point for the team which made the greatest number of first downs, or gained the most yards during the regular playing periods.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A fighter who gives you a run for your money is a great guy. A fighter who gives you a foot race is an awful parsnip.

Instead of ruling a horse off for traveling under wraps in this kind of weather, officials ought to give it credit for having brains.

Hughey Jennings has picked an All-American baseball team. We knew he'd go sappy sooner or later, eating all that grass.

McGraw says foreigners will never understand baseball. Will the gentleman kindly explain how New York crowds ever got the bang of it then.

1924 was a great year for comebacks. It included the full skirted chorus lady, the yellow slicker and Bombadier Wells.

The season's first strawberries are arriving in the north. The season's first razzberries will arrive when the rookies finish spring training.

A high school basketball team in Passaic, N. J., has not been beaten in five years. Well, Mike McTigue has a careful manager, too.

It is reported John D. Rockefeller has sent the following note to Ban B. Johnson, "Don't let that bird worry you. He tried to tell me where to get off once."

Rabbit Maranville has signed the Cubs next year, but the direction in which he will lead them is not stated.

McTIGUE MEETS KING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, will meet Jimmy King, New Orleans light-heavyweight, in a ten-round, no-decision boxing bout here tonight.

Both fighters went through a light training program yesterday and announced themselves in fine condition for the bout.

GENEROUS TO SISLER

There are some St. Louis scribes who contend that if the official scorer had been as generous with Rogers Hornsby as he was with George Sisler, the Cardinal star would have hit close to .500. Sentiment for Sisler swayed many a base hit in his favor.

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Billy Evans' Honor Roll

SOUTHERN

Ends—WAKEFIELD, Vanderbilt; LEMON, Centre; THOMAS, Washington and Lee; THOMPSON, Georgia; KIRWAN, Kentucky.

Tackles—TAYLOR, Georgia; RIVES, Vanderbilt; WILLIAMS, Florida; COMPTON, Alabama; GRISHAM, Auburn.

Guards—GODWIN Georgia Tech; GOLDSTEIN Florida; LAWRENCE, Vanderbilt, LEVIE, Tulane.

Centers—PROBST, Alabama; KUBALE, Centre. LAWRENCE, Auburn.

Quarterbacks—JONES, Florida; COVINGTON, Centre; DIFFEY, Virginia; LAUTENSCHLAEGER, Tulane.

Halfbacks—REESE, Vanderbilt; HUBERT, Alabama; BROWN, Tulane; NEWTON, Florida.

Fullbacks—WYCKOFF, Georgia Tech; CAMERON, Washington and Lee; RYAN, Vanderbilt.

The Billy Evans Southern Hon or Roll is the consensus of 30 of the leading sports editors of that section.

Billy Evans Says

Ed Walsh, famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox of other days, took up umpiring when through as a pitcher.

Part of one season was enough to convince Ed that umpiring was not as pleasing a position as star twirler.

"It's all jeers and no cheers," is the way Walsh expresses his disgust at the business of umpiring. That belief recalls an interesting yarn featuring Charley Rigler, noted National League umpire.

"I will never forget my greatest thrill as an umpire," remarked Rigler to me the other day.

"I was sent to Annapolis to officiate at the annual ball game between Annapolis and West Point. I was all "dolled" up for the occasion, suit pressed, new cap and shoes oiled.

"Just as I walked on the field to start the game there was a salvo of applause from the grandstand that I will never forget.

"I threw out the old chest a little farther. It was in the colleges where the umpire was really appreciated. I never started a ball game feeling quite so satisfied with myself and profession.

"As the captain of the West Point team handed me his batting order for the day, he brought me back to earth when he said:

"'That outburst of applause was for President Roosevelt, he just entered the grandstand.' Then I realized it was all a dream, I had merley made my entrance at the same time as the late, president."

At the recent meeting of the major leagues, the matter of speeding up the games was given much consideration.

Last season the games dragged in both leagues, but in the American more than the National. Delays in baseball can usually be charged up to the battery men.

Either the catcher seeks to get the batter's "goat" by giving the signals slowly, or the pitcher after getting the signals quickly, proceeds to adopt dilatory tactics.

American League managers seem to place a greater importance on the "take-your-time" policy by the pitchers, hence the games are slower.

The annual discussion on this feature recalls a letter that Tim Hurst once wrote to President Johnson on the subject.

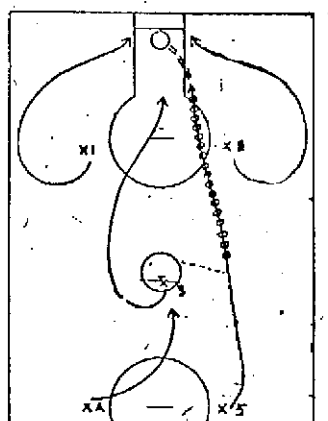
In reply to the American League president as to how the games might be shortened, Hurst, after offering a number of suggestions, added a postscript to his letter which said:

"If you are really in earnest, Ban, about shortening the games, why not try seven innings."

That suggestion might have gotten any other member of the staff fired, but to this day President Johnson can always get a laugh when the incident is recalled.

Pennant Plays in Basketball

HELD BALL PLAY IN OFFENSIVE HALF OF FLOOR



BY COACH F. ALLEN
Kansas, Missouri Valley Champions

Side tip to guard, who dribbles straight to basket. No. 1 and No. 2 start toward center, then reverse toward sideline, and cut hard toward basket area.

This act will keep this centre end zone clear. No. 3 as trailer, after coming out of centre circle from behind, always goes down opposite side of the court from whence he tipped the ball.

No. 5 takes ball on side from center and has the alternative of dribbling, shooting or pivoting before passing. No. 4 swings to centre of court, then cautiously follows play down.

The front tip will work from this formation if centre can control the tip-off. Centre can use back tip to self on this same play, then hook to No. 5 down near basket.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lowell Kennel club has elected officers to serve next year, as follows: President, Arthur P. Miner; first vice president, Fred W. Parks; second vice president, Joseph Hughes; third vice president, Mrs. Albert Flory; recording-corresponding secretary, George Stowell; financial secretary-treasurer, Ralph Armitage; board of directors, James Flemings, John MacKenzie, John Robbins; membership committee, John Davis, Edward Bolan, Hammit Bailey. The banquet committee reported that tickets are selling fast.

McGRAW DENIES BUYING THE BRAVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John J. McGraw, president and manager of the Giants, today denied a published report that he had sold his interest in the New York club and had purchased the Boston Braves. "The whole story is the bunk," he said. "There is not a word of truth in it."

LAWRENCE TRACK DATE ON MARCH 5

The date of this season's Lowell-Lawence high school track meet has been changed from Saturday, March 7, to Wednesday, March 5, in order that the former date would not conflict with the annual interscholastic meet at Bowdoin college, usually participated in by a number of Massachusetts schools.

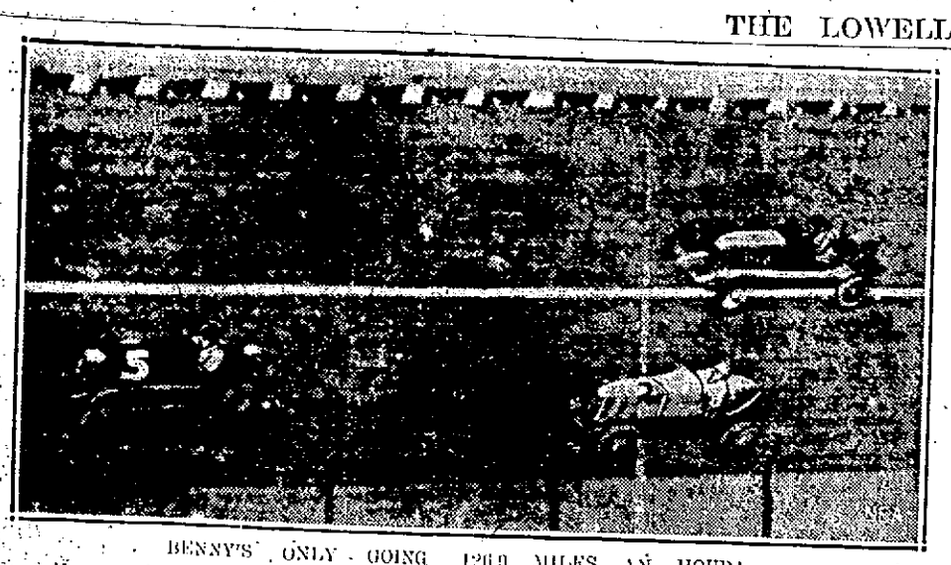
ARGUMENTS ON POSTAL RATE INCREASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Pressing ahead with its hearings on the administration's postal rate increase bill with a view to completing them this week, the joint postoffice sub-committee of the senate and house allotted further time to representatives of publishing interests today to present arguments on the measure. The hearings have developed opposition from these interests to rate increase provisions of the bill applying to second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines, as based on postal cost figures which they contend apportion too much of the general expense to this class of mail.

The committee plans to report the bill to the senate immediately after the Christmas recess and before the president's veto of the postal salary increase bill is called up by unanimous consent on Jan. 5.

PRETTY DECORATIONS

Among the many beautifully decorated windows and homes in observance of the Christmas spirit was the studio of Prof. Frederic G. Bond, in which was carried out the typical English Yuletide festiveness. The windows were massed with holly boughs and poinsettias through which a lighted candle whispered the season's greetings to the outside world. The interior of the studio was prettily arranged in harmony with the windows.



BENNY'S ONLY GOING 126.9 MILES AN HOUR!

New speed records were chalked up at the opening of the racing season on the Culver City (Calif.) track. This picture shows Benny Hill, who eventually won, catching up with Ralph De Palma, while Tommy Milton in No. 5 is leading the field. Benny had his boat open to just 126.9 miles an hour on the final lap.

WINNERS

Reggie McNamara (left), the veteran Australian, and Pete Van Kempen, the courageous Hollander, were the winners in the six-day bike race just ended at Madison Square Garden, New York.

33 Perish in School Fire

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ered to have at least an even chance of recovery.

A committee of Hobart citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. E. Gillespie to provide for the care of children orphaned by the fire and to work toward rehabilitation of the home life to Babb's Switch. A movement is under way to raise funds for a monument to those killed in Oklahoma's worst Christmas tragedy. The monument would be placed either in Hobart or on the site of the fire.

Wire Netting on all Windows

Authorities said they expected to take no action toward investigating Babb's Switch fire. Vigilance of the school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals was held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life. Could the windows of the one-story structure have been used as a means of exit, virtually all of the 209 persons in the building could have escaped, it was believed. As it was, the door was the only exit, and there was such a rush for it that persons farthest from it had little chance to escape as the fire starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the small structure.

Babb's Switch is a prosperous farming community seven miles south of Hobart. Cotton and wheat are the principal products. The population is about 250.

Six in Family Perish

Among those who were early identified is the family of J. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch school, six bodies, those of the father, mother, and four little ones, have been placed together in the corner of the room. Survivors tell how the family, standing in the centre of the blazing schoolroom, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms about one another and in a last gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as the blazing rafters, loosed from the roof, struck them down.

The fire started when a tiny candle on a Christmas tree ignited a ball of cotton. Little revellers gripped their sacks of candy and stood spellbound while their elders at first tried to put out the fire and then, as the flames licked up the cedar boughs and spread to the dry wood of the flimsy structure, broke for the single exit at the rear, a mad, scrambling mob, leaping terror at their heels.

The loss of life among the children was heavy because they were grouped around the Christmas tree in the front of the building and were farthest from the door.

Mrs. Florence Hill, teacher at the school, was among the dead. She was torn from the arms of her husband as he fought to get her to the doorway after he had forcibly dragged her from the front of the room where she was attempting to aid the escape of her little pupils. Mr. Hill escaped.

Santa's Arm Starts Fire

Death cut off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her "piece," and a jolly Santa in red suit and furs had distributed little sacks of candy, while parents and friends who packed the small one-room structure to capacity looked on.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining sacks. His arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. It fell from its place and a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flames.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door and it is believed that most of them who perished had been injured before the flames found them.

The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to their injuries. Work of recovering the bodies was retarded by the lack of water on the school grounds, with which to cool the embers.

Dead and Missing

The list of identified dead, as revised follows:

T. C. Coffey, Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Maudie Coffey, Audrey Coffey, Orley Coffey, Ethel Coffey.

Mrs. Florence Perry Hill, teacher at the school; Mrs. Vesta Jackson of Fort Worth, Tex., and her infant.

Among those listed as missing and believed to be dead were:

J. T. Goforth, Bud Biggers, Perry Biggers, Lowell Bolding, Eugene Bolding, John Duke, Jr., Mina Duke, Paul Peck, Silas Peck, Opal Peck, William Curtis, 34; Mrs. William Curtis, 33; two Curtis children, 8 and 10; Mary Elizabeth Eden, a child; John Hetzenberger, Curtis Peterson, Cyril Peck, a child; Lila Reville, Lynn Reville, Gladys Clemmons, 22; Mary Lois Clemmons, 21; Mrs. Glen Young, Mrs. Rhoda Bradshaw, 37; Mattie Bolding, 13; Edward Bolding, 10; William Baker, Walter Vickers.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Moser, nearly 70, was run into and almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Charles Zanleoni, Jr., while crossing the street in the vicinity of her home last evening. Mrs. Moser died while being rushed to the hospital. In trying to avoid hitting the woman, Mr. Zanleoni ran into a telephone pole, damaging his car. State's Attorney C. B. Adams is investigating

STOPPED AMERICAN DANCE IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Two leaders of a gang of political rowdies, who were arrested after they had stopped the American colony dance at the Hotel Imperial on June 7, as a protest against the passage of the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill were discharged by a criminal court today because of insufficient evidence. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

$30,000 FIRE LOSS AT FRANKLIN, N. H.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 26.—Fire, starting in the boiler room of the St. Jock block, a business block, located on Main street, late last night, wiped out the entire structure. There were no fatalities. The loss is estimated at about $30,000.

GUN BARRELS FOUND HIDDEN IN BERLIN

PARIS, Dec. 26—Officers from the inter-allied control commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo de Paris learns from "an incontrovertible informant in Germany." An inventory now being taken has accounted for forty thousand barrels, and it is expected that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

The allied council of ambassadors is meeting tomorrow to consider whether Germany has fulfilled her obligations under the Versailles treaty to an extent making advisable evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies on the stipulated date of January 10. The French contend that the Germans have violated the disarmament clauses, and Premier Herriot on Wednesday submitted to his cabinet a memorandum, to which the ministers agreed, declaring that evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead was impossible.

EMPLOYES GUESTS OF MANAGEMENT

The employes of the Hub Hosiery mills were the guests of the management at a Christmas festival held Wednesday evening in C.C.A. hall in Middle street, at which time a banquet was tendered over 400 employes as well as several guests and officials of the company. The hall was festively arranged for the occasion with garlands of greenery and streamers of red and green ribbon while in one corner of the hall was a Christmas tree bedecked with gifts and favors for all present. An entertainment program was given following the banquet in which Miss Anita Robillard, Miss Anita Gagnon, Miss Selma Wright, Miss Alice Lemieux, Mrs. Blanche Desrosiers, Miss Simonne Bourassa, Mrs. Elsie Desrosiers, Miss Annette Duclos, Miss Ida Tenaversey, Miss Alice Bertrand, and others participated. Wilfred Forget played the role of Santa Claus and was the center of attraction during the entire evening. General dancing was also enjoyed until a late hour.

The following committee was in charge of arrangements: Emile Trudel, Fred Bordeleau, Joseph Carpenter, Alice Traversy, Mrs. Frank Douville, Gertrude Beauchesne, Rose Christman, Marguerite Blais Regina Isabelle, Corinne Coulombe, Mary April, Albert Goyette and Michael Drouin.

APPLETON MILLS GOING ON FULL SCHEDULE

Appleton mills will operate on full week schedules, starting next Monday morning. The corporation recently announced a 10 per cent reduction in wages to go into effect at once. Full-time schedules will bring employment to many hundreds of Appleton operatives five and one-half days each week from now on.

LOWELL GREEKS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Local Greeks, for the first time in history, have set aside allegiance to the Julian calendar practice of celebrating Christmas, 13 days after the usual date set for the observance in America, and have adopted the Gregorian system of time reckoning. Yesterday, the Church of the Transfiguration, at John and Paige streets, celebrated Christmas on the 25th of December, joining the procession of many other Greek churches throughout the country, who now observe the religious festival on the same day as church organizations of the Protestant and Catholic faiths.

The chief figure in yesterday's ceremonials in the Church of the Transfiguration in this city, was Rt. Rev. Bishop Joakim Alexopoulos of Boston, head of the Greek church in New England, who came to Lowell to participate in the ceremonials ordained. Rev. Panos Constantinides, D.D., is pastor of the local church.

Services started at midnight with a mass, and the attendance was large. There was also the usual service, with full ritual of the Greek Orthodox church denomination from 9 to 11 a. m. In the afternoon there was a Christmas tree party, followed by vespers. In the evening, His Grace Bishop Alexopoulos was the guest at dinner in Marie's restaurant of a large number of prominent men in the Greek community.

During his talks to the Greek-speaking people of Lowell yesterday, the bishop emphasized some of the great work that he is attempting to carry on through the agency of the local church and other religious institutions under his direction.

AUTO SMASHES POLE AND HYDRANT

A fire hydrant was demolished and a telegraph pole snapped off at its base last night, in Lakeview avenue, by an automobile, the driver of which is being sought by the police today. From the damage wrought, it is believed the machine must have been badly damaged, yet when police arrived it had been driven away and no trace of its identity could be found.

The accident occurred in Lakeview avenue near Ferry Lane, at about 8.30 o'clock. The roadway at this point is icy and the machine skidded, striking first the hydrant and then the telegraph pole. The latter was snapped off at its base but was kept from falling to the street by the wires.

Emergency crews of the public utility corporations were rushed to the scene and had completed temporary repairs within half an hour.

Poison Liquor Kills Three

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injuries sustained in fights or falls due to liquor.

Yesterday's fatalities increased to 34 the number of deaths in the city from poison liquor during the month.

450 Die from Alcoholism

The number of drunks yesterday and on Christmas eve was as great as at any time prior to prohibition, according to the police. Officials at Bellevue hospital said the tide of deaths and suffering from poison liquor had been steadily rising since the first prohibition Christmas in 1920.

In an open letter to Gov. Smith asking his support in the passage of a state enforcement act, Arthur J. Davis, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, quoted the city health department's figures as showing 459 deaths from alcoholism in New York City during the present year as compared with 307 deaths last year.

"This number," said Mr. Davis in his letter, "is greater than that of any year since prohibition and almost as large as in pre-prohibition days."

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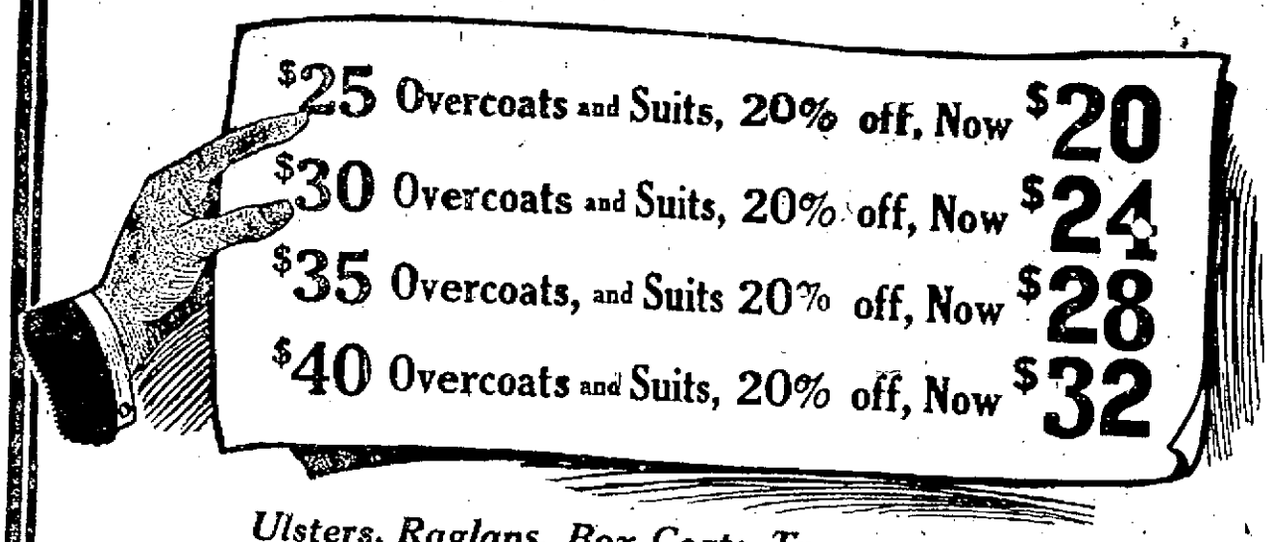

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Princess, Figure in Royal Intrigue, Finds Peace as Florida Farm Wife

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. MEYERS

By N. E. A. Service

MELBOURNE, Fla., Dec. 26.—"I have found peace."

In these words the one-time Princess Louise of Wittelsbach, writes her epitaph on a life that made her the most talked of woman in Vienna court circles.

Here, in the mellow warmth of a Florida farm, she takes on in her declining years the role of wife to W. H. Myers, a plain and prosperous American citizen.

Fortuitous circumstance rescued her from the poverty that has visited much of Europe's royalty. She had been forced to work as a servant, her daughter had taken the nun's veil and her son was a suicide. Life was brewing a wormwood cup for her wrinkled lips.

And then came a lonely and kindly Florida man who read of the plight of the once colorful court lady and penned a wistful love note to her—the sort of letter one might expect from a somewhat bald "fairy prince" upon whose life romance has brushed her hand ever so lightly.

"Why should you be so poor over there, when I have so much and am all alone. Won't you come to America and marry me?"

That was a portion of it, direct and without equivocation.

Princess Marie Louise, or the Countess Larisch, if you prefer, is accustomed to having the unexpected happen. Court intrigue is never written in terms of the commonplace, and there was a time when polite intrigue was her heart's delight.

To Marie Louise it is all in a lifetime.

She arrived recently, they were married in Connecticut and now are settled down in Florida.

"And I'm so happy to find peace and quiet," she sighs.

"When one has lived through what I have it is wonderful to find peace. I am getting old. The exciting things of youth are no longer of interest—except as memories."

So, in the warm Florida afternoons, memory will fly back to the gay court days and probably she will spin such tales to her fond and proud husband as will make time and place seem to cease.

And if she does she may tell of how the Princess Marie Louise became favorite of her aunt, Empress Elizabeth, of Austria. In this role she stood second to the throne in social life. Her marriage to Count Larisch, aristocratic member of the Hapsburg dynasty, was arranged by the empress and was staged with all the splendor of court ceremony—in striking contrast to the marriage in a Connecticut justice's courtroom.

And she may tell of how her love life began at 15 when an old roue begged her to elope, and of the melodramatic events that came in the wake of the scandal at Meyerling, involving the dashing Crown Prince Rudolph, son of Francis Joseph, and the Countess Vetsera. Count Rudolph had been married to the Princess Stephanie but chose to find his love in the Countess Vetsera. One day, the story was given out, the bodies of Rudolph and Vetsera were found side by side—suicides.

At the time it was reported that Marie Louise had had a hand in the intrigues surrounding the young royal lovers and was banished from the court.

This she now denies, as she denies that the pair committed suicide. She hints a plot and says the Countess Mary Vetsera is alive today, but her face is terribly mutilated; that she is in hiding in a German retreat.

Of such thrilling tales Marie Louise has plenty.

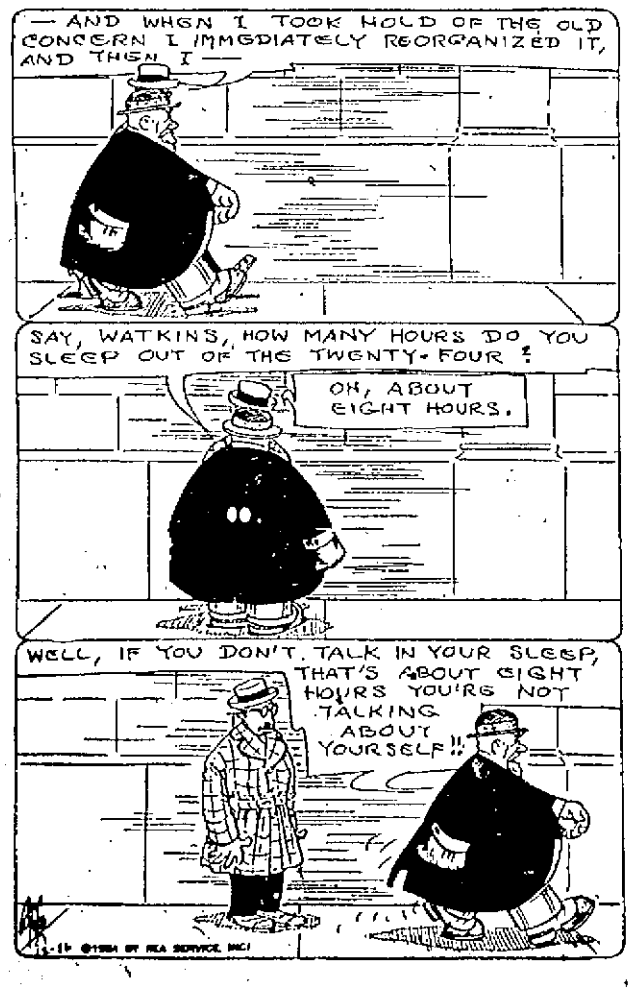
But they all are of her youth. Now she would be a nice old lady ending her days mellowly in the sun.

"I have found a wonderful peace," she says.

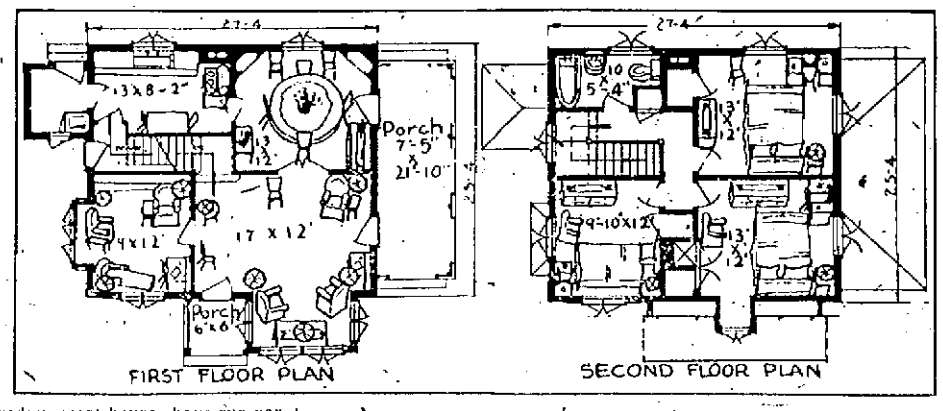
INDICTED

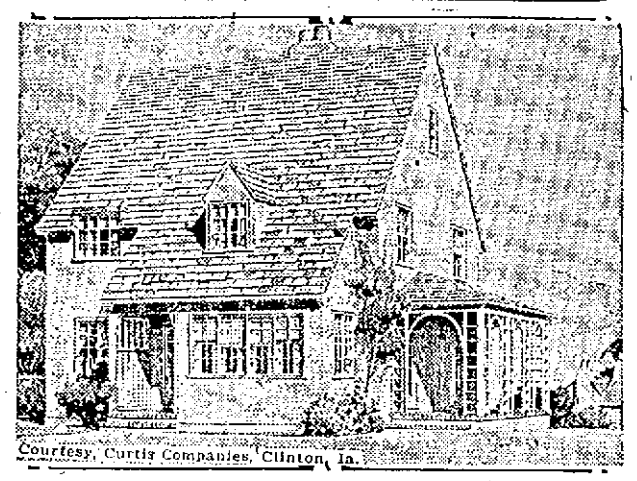
Commissioner of Public Safety Harry J. O'Shaughnessy Stearns of Weehawken, N. J., smiled and asserted his own innocence and that of his men when he appeared at county court and gave $10,000 bail on the indictment of conspiracy and malfeasance in office returned by the grand jury against him. His arrest with that of 1 2policemen followed the activity of Rev. Father George Bennett in protecting his parishioners from the flood of illicit rum alleged to have poured in over the Weehawken docks.

EVERETT TRUE



Cozy Den and Airy Sunroom Make Double Feature in This Home





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FLOOR PLANS AND FRONT VIEW OF NEW HOME

Nowadays most houses have sun parlors. Not many, however, boast both sun parlor and den, as does this plan.

The solarium is surrounded with casements, which permit the whole opening to be used, instead of only half as with ordinary windows. The living porch occupies a private and desirable location at the side of the house, and is reached through the living room.

At the left of the front entrance is the den. Under the casements at the front is a built-in seat with a hinged top. At each side of it, built-in bookcases fill the wall-space in an exceedingly attractive and practical way.

At the side there is a bay. A long wall space is left for desk or couch.

French doors open between the living room and dining room. Looking through them, one sees a pair of casements, flanked by corner china closets, of English design and finish.

The kitchen has plenty of built-in cupboard space, a wall-case ironing board and a pleasantly located sink.

Three excellent bedrooms and bathroom comprise the layout of the second floor, reached by way of a closed stair at one corner of the living room. There is abundant closet space.

A tier of built-in trays, behind a regular interior door, replaces a chiffonier in one room. In the hall is a linen case of similar make-up.

The house should cost about $6350 to build, figuring construction at 25½ cents a cubic foot.

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School Not Monotonous for Movie Children

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Playing hookey from school seems to have gone out of fashion. In Hollywood, however, a species of permissible hookey has replaced the old absence-without-leave. It is the custom of permitting school children to work in motion pictures.

But these kids, the envy of their fellows, can't simply chuck reader and speller and arithmetic into the ol' desk to act right alongside famous stars. They must do some studying and reciting, too. Have to do it on the studio lots between picture shots. So while there is the fly in this ointment it is an interesting fly.

School children selected for movies, by the various producing companies, attend classes wherever expediency dictates. One day it may be in a replica of a French castle, next day on the banks of an improvised Venice canal, next in an obsolete horsecar on a rusted siding.

I saw some of these happy itinerants in an old street car at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. They were getting the three hours' daily instruction required by law. Mrs. Emma West, able and amiable teacher, had been assigned by the Los Angeles school board to see that the future movie stars didn't neglect their three Rs.

"It is sometimes hard to keep the children's minds on the lessons," admitted Mrs. West as the youngsters answered a megaphone call from the set. "But usually we can convert the very strangeness of the surroundings to a sharp and memorable object lesson in connection with the course of study. One thing, the children here never seem to get fagged or listless. There is no monotony."

Children employed by moving must receive three hours' instruction from an accredited teacher between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Combined school and work hours must not exceed eight. Teachers must see that each child has a permit and that he reports each day. If these regulations are not obeyed by motion picture companies, permits to use minors are revoked by the school authorities.

So—don't waste sighs of pity for the kids that work in the movies. Their schooling is not being neglected. And they're having a dandy time acquiring it, together with several dollars a day for Christmas presents.

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COPS—THAT'S WHAT GRAND DUCHESS JUST SIMPLY ADORES

GRAND DUCHESS VICTORIA FEODOROVNA

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS

N. E. A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"I love your cops!"

This is the democratic utterance of our royal visitor, the Grand Duchess Cyril, czarina aspirant of Russia, who has the best royal blood in England, Germany, Russia and Spain mingling in her royal veins.

Here is one person who needn't be ashamed of her folks. Her mother was the only daughter of Czar Alexander of Russia, her father was the Grand Duke Alfred, son of Queen Queen Victoria. She is a cousin of King George of England and a sister of Queen Marie of Rumania.

Yet this distinguished visitor with her Slavic, angular face, and charmingly friendly manner is most impressed by our cops, traffic police and plainclothes men, which is quite as it should be, for she is constantly in their society.

Though her visit is purely social and she is being rushed by only the most accredited members of New York and Washington society, it appears that you can smash and scatter Russian nobility as you will, but the atmosphere of mystery and government intrigue will cling round it still.

And there are all sorts of rumors afloat. One is that the grand duchess has come to withdraw from Manhattan coffers an account of some sixty million scheckles credited to the Russian government under the Romanoff regime, the ownership of which has been in dispute since the soviet revolution.

It is hinted that her social visit has something to do with the proclamation made in September by her husband the Grand Duke Cyril in which he declared himself guardian of the throne willing to present himself to the Russians as their czar when the time for throne seizure seems most auspicious.

So when the grand duchess arrived in New York with her two ladies-in-waiting and a Russian admiral in her party she was met at Quarantine by 15 motorcycle police.

Then at the Waldorf-Asturia where she has the royal suite, 20 uniformed police were guarding the entrance. So the party had enlarged considerably. And now every time the grand duchess steps out for an ice cream soda, one gets the impression of a policeman's parade on Fifth Avenue.

"Never mind, you and I will sneak away some time," Detective Sergeant Brown has promised her, "and I'll show you the town, bright lights and all."

"And let's gaze up at the skyscrapers, too," begs the grand duchess. "I have longed to see them all my life."

TOOTHSOME SMILE

And it secured for Zara Guidareva of New York the first prize for having the most perfect and prettiest teeth among 70,000 entrants in the contest conducted by the Mouth and Hygiene Exhibit of the Allied Dental council.

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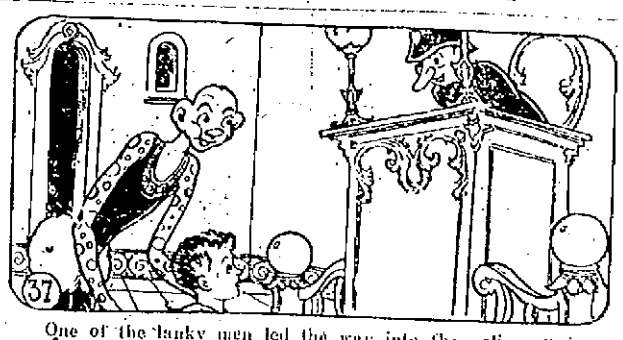
COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know, when and where their patronage is welcome.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 13



One of the lanky men led the way into the police station. Jack and Flip and Flop followed. Just inside the door there was a tall desk behind which sat a queer looking fellow with a policeman's high hat on. "Well, where did you get that short little fellow?" asked the chief.

"This is a visitor in Lanky Land," replied Jack's friend. "He wanted to meet you." The chief jumped up so quickly he nearly upset his desk. "Always glad to meet visitors," with Jack. Jack liked him as soon as he saw him.

he snapped. And then he leaned way over and shook hands "How do you like our little town?" asked the chief. "Oh, fine!" replied the little adventurer. "But it is so quiet here. I would like to see some excitement. Don't you ever do anything that is really exciting in Lanky Land?" The chief burst right out laughing. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

SANTA CLAUS TAKES A REST

"I DO HOPE THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY," HE SAID TO MRS. CLAUS

Everything turned out just right and Santa Claus hadn't a bit of trouble on Christmas eve.

Thanks to Johnny Sweep and the Twins, he got his reindeer hitched up and all his toys packed into his sleigh in fine shape.

And he found every chimney as clean as a whistle after the good cleaning Johnny Sweep had given them.

Whenever Santa Claus emptied one great sack, he drove his reindeer to the roof of the Toy Maker's shop and got another one full to the brim with all sorts of toys.

He worked hard all night and never finished until it was almost daylight. Indeed, one little boy coming downstairs in his nightgown to see his tree, almost ran into him. Santa Claus had just time to whisk behind a curtain and through a window.

Then he drove his reindeer back home to the North Pole and Mrs. Claus had a nice hot breakfast waiting for him. And after that he went to bed and slept for four hours. His hard work was over for nearly a year.

"I do hope the children are happy," he said to Mrs. Claus. "I did the very best I could. And if there have been any mistakes, it's because some of the notes got mixed up."

"I shouldn't worry if I were you," said Mrs. Claus, who was a sensible person. "You have done the very best you can. Here are your pipe and slippers. Go and sit by the fire in your big chair and take it easy. I have roast goose for dinner."

But, dearie me, hardly anybody knew that if it hadn't been for a certain little boy and a certain little girl, and their friend Johnny Sweep, things would not have gone off so well.

When I think of the way they chased that bad little goblin, Snitcher Snatch, who tried to spoil everything, I can't help but wonder what would have happened if the Fairy Queen hadn't sent them along just when she did.

But it wasn't like Snitcher Snatch to be good very long.

Christmas was scarcely over when he was at his tricks again. It did seem as though he just couldn't keep that long, limber nose of his out of mischief.

One day when Nancy and Nick were reading some of their Christmas books before the fire, they heard somebody going, "St! St! St!" up the chimney.

Looking quickly toward the fireplace they spied Johnny Sweep beckoning.

"Hello, Johnny!" cried Nick. "Come on down here and get warm. It's cold and snowy outside. You must be nearly frozen."

"No, I'm not," grinned Johnny. "I never get cold. And it's lots of fun being out in the snow. Besides someone might come in and see me and put me out, I look so black. Here are the magic shoes. Put them on and follow me up the chimney. I've some things to tell you about, Snitcher Snatch. He's at his tricks again. The Fairy Queen says we'll just have to catch him if we can."

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr
6.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.35	6.35	8.06
6.12	7.00	6.00	7.03	z7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.26	*6.35	8.11	10.54	12.21	3.20	4.38
*6.33	7.36	7.35	8.22	3.40	*5.43	5.14	6.18
h6.50	7.50	h8.15	9.32	5.11	6.35	6.55	8.14
8.44	9.30	9.00	9.39	7.12	8.30	9.50	11.17
9.58	8.09	10.00	10.39	10.20	11.33		
7.56	8.31	*10.35	11.53				
8.57	9.33	12.30	1.11				
10.03	11.05	a1.05	2.01				
*10.54	12.21	a1.20	2.40				
10.52	11.40	2.15	3.15				
12.07	1.04	2.50	3.41				
1.50	2.38	*3.20	4.36				
2.45	3.48	4.00	4.42				
a3.30	4.12	h4.05	5.24				
4.00	4.45	z*4.15	5.36				
4.12	5.25	5.00	5.42				
*5.14	6.35	*5.14	6.18				
6.38	6.40	6.21	6.42				
z6.05	7.23	6.38	8.35				
6.58	7.41	6.50	7.17				
*7.12	8.25	6.14	7.22				
8.14	8.56	*8.55	8.14				
9.58	10.05	8.00	8.41				
*10.20	11.35	8.30	9.31				
		*3.10	11.17				
		10.30	12.40				
		11.35	12.42				

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr
12.07	1.22	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr
6.12	7.03	8.45	9.55
6.44	7.30	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.11
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	*3.29	4.43
*12.07	1.22	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	*5.10	6.45
*3.40	4.55	7.15	8.35
4.50	5.54	8.00	8.41
*5.26	7.10	8.30	9.11
6.56	7.41	*8.45	9.50
7.44	8.27	9.25	10.35
8.33	9.50	10.45	12.02
8.55	10.05		
9.55	10.50		

* via Lowell Junc.; h via Bedford; z via Wilmington Junc. and Lowell Junc.; a Saturdays.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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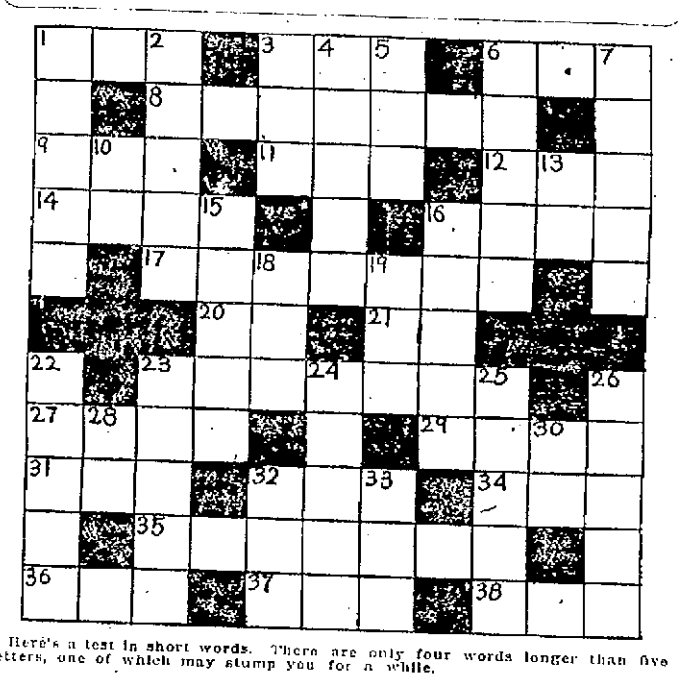

Here's a test in short words. There are only four words longer than five letters, one of which may stump you for a while.

HORIZONTAL

1. Vegetable.
3. Small mass.
6. Obstruct.
8. Natural view.
9. Rest.
11. Metal.
12. Organ of hearing.
14. Printer's term for "let it stand."
16. Vessels.
17. Is sorry for.
20. Behold.
21. By.
23. Furnished with feathers.
27. Long-billed, wading bird.
29. Tall, coarse grass.
31. Decimal.
32. Even (poet).
34. Conjunction.
35. Call into court.
36. Sun.
37. Skill.
38. Title of knighthood.

VERTICAL

1. Sheriff's band.
2. Flower.
3. Damp.
4. Species of parsley.
5. Cave.
6. Colorers.
7. Boy.
10. Neuter pronoun.
13. Article.
15. Narrates.
16. To pronounce.
18. American poet.
19. Tease.
22. Crushes with the teeth.
23. Ultimate.
24. Gloomy.
25. College officers.
26. Reptile.
28. Exist.
30. Type measure.
32. Period.
33. Insect's egg.

Answer to Wednesday's crossword puzzle.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Watson Shoe Company employes had a Christmas celebration all their own in the big factory on Middlesex street, where the concern occupies several floors, Wednesday afternoon. The employes had as their guests: C. V. Watson, president; Edwin Gerry, treasurer, and Edward St. Claire, superintendent. The stitching room party was held in the quarters where the operatives are employed. There was a tree and gift distribution. The committee in this department's merry-making included Mrs. Jennie Cologne, chairman; Miss Nelie Blaisdell, Miss Blanche Laplante, Miss Anna Knessey, Miss Julia McCaffrey and Miss Josephine Nordlie. The latter appeared in the role of Santa. The packers, lasters and stock room employes had their tree party in the packing room. Miss Catherine Flynn, Miss May Smith, Miss Molly Handley, Miss Alice Hughes and Miss Nora Cullinan composed the committee.

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Strand Bldg. Central St.
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Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ella V. Donohoe to Euretta Marin, dated January 29th, 1923, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 571, Page 381, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday the sixteenth day of January, 1925, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of High Street, and thus bounded and described:

Beginning on said street at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a point which is distant southerly fifteen feet from Lot 16 on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence running westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Lot 31 on said plan; thence running southerly along Lots 31 and 33 on said plan, seventy-seven (77) feet; thence running easterly in a line parallel to the first mentioned line, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to said High Street; thence running northerly along said High Street, seventy-seven (77) feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to the stipulations, agreements and restrictions mentioned in a deed from Abbie B. Leary to Mary F. O'Dowd, dated March 26, 1912, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 484, Page 201, so far as the same are now in force, and subject to the restrictions, stipulations and agreements mentioned in a deed of Henry J. O'Dowd to Mary F. O'Dowd, dated July 13, 1917, and recorded in said Registry, Book 576, Page 332, so far as the same are now in force.

Said premises being thirty-five (35) feet of the southerly part of Lot 17 and forty-two (42) feet of the northerly part of Lot 18 on a "Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Ethan A. Smith, Eli W. Hoyt, Freeman B. Shedd and Thomas Garrity, Surveyed by Osgood & Snell, Lowell, 1853," and recorded in said Registry, Plan Book 4, Plan 30.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Ella V. Donohoe by Mary F. O'Dowd by deed dated May 18, 1921, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 644, Page 366.

Said premises are subject to a mortgage of $5500.00 running to the Washington Savings Institution and the accumulated interest thereon, also subject to any unpaid taxes and municipal assessments due the City of Lowell.

Terms: $300 in cash to be paid to the auctioneer at the time of sale; other terms to be made known at the time of sale.

EURETTA MARIN,
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.
d23-J5-12

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S HANDBAG, containing sum of money, found. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 313 Central st. Roach & Co.

SUM OF MONEY lost in the Immaculate Conception church Monday morning. Return to 240 East Merrimack st. Reward.

PUPPY lost in Pawtucketville. Reward. 73 Tolman ave.

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Several good used cars at low prices. Official headlight focusing station. Expert auto repairing on any make of car.
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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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CARPENTER and jobbing and repair wanted; reasonable price. J. Hagan, 37 Meade st.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING — Estimates given. Thomas Keyes, 271 Westford st. Tel. 1121-R.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis Mungovan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James E. O'Donnell, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known postoffice address of each, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Atty.
d12-19-26

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COTTON SPEEDER TENDERS wanted for out-of-town. Will meet agent Sat. at Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

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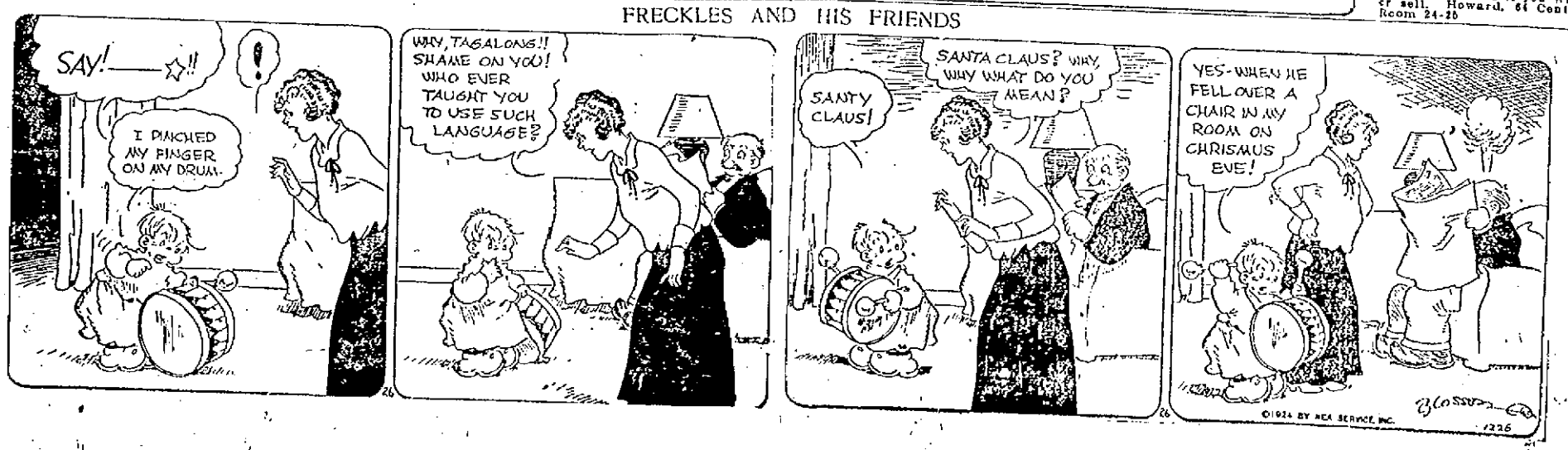

13 BODIES RECOVERED, SEVEN STILL MISSING IN FLOOD

Search for Victims Continues in Area of Holston River Valley, Saltivlle, Va., Laid Waste by Flood of Lime Muck Released by Breaking of Dam

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Four more bodies were found today in the muck from the dam that broke Wednesday and flooded the lower sections of Saltville, bringing the known death list to thirteen. Seven persons still are missing.

Search Continues

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26—The search for victims continued today in the area of the Holston river valley laid waste by the flood of lime muck released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday night at the Mathieson Alkali works.

While more than a score of injured lay in an improvised hospital here searchers continued to fight their way through the stretches of lime-white mud deposited by the torrent which virtually swept away the little settlement of workers below the dam.

Four or five of the injured are not expected to live and many are suffering from pneumonia resulting from their immersion in the icy waters and from burns caused by the alkali muck. Many of the rescuers also have been treated for burns.

Several of the bodies recovered had been carried six miles below the dam, in Tumbling Creek. Belief that some of the missing still lay buried under the avalanche of muck, standing waist-high in places, kept the searchers at their task after more than 36 hours.

Most of the victims whose bodies have so far been recovered were attending a Christmas eve party at the house nearest the dam. With only the minute's warning of a deafening roar as the dam broke, the merry-makers were trapped without a chance to save themselves as the house was engulfed. Occupants of some other houses which withstood the torrent managed to struggle through the mud and water to safely after the crest had passed.

THREE ESCAPE AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Jump to Safety as Hurtling Car Tears Gate Tender's Shanty From Foundation

Auto Became Stalled on Crossing as Gates Were Lowered to Clear Tracks

MANSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Three persons narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when the Shore Line express, bound from New York to Boston, swept down upon a stalled automobile on Ballou crossing on North Main street, picked the automobile up and hurled it against the crossing-tender's shanty with such force that the shack was torn from its foundation.

The automobile, operated, police say, by Walter Orrs of 129 Summer street, East Foxboro, and containing Harold Holland of 759 Washington street, Dorchester, stalled on the tracks just as the crossing-tender, Phillip Riley, was lowering the gates to clear the track for the express.

With the train's whistle shrieking loudly only a short distance down the track, Orrs, in a frenzy, labored in hope of getting the car started and off the track before the express arrived at the crossing. His efforts were fruitless, however, and as the train swept closer he was forced to give up hope of saving the car.

Two Leap to Safety

Shouting to his companion to jump, Orrs leaped from the car to safety at the side of the railroad right of way. Holland landed at his side a moment later, and both men raced to get out of danger.

Riley, who was standing at the crossing gates, also ran back from the tracks and jumped over a fence so that he would not be struck by the automobile should it be thrown in his direction by the train.

The grinding of brakes was mixed with the sound of a rending crash as the locomotive struck the automobile and heaved it to one side. The flight of the car was stopped by its impact with the gate-tender's shanty, but the shanty was knocked off its support.

Train Stops After Crash

The train was brought to a stop a short distance beyond the crossing and was held up for some minutes before it was finally established that none had been injured. The only damage done was to the automobile and shanty.

State Inspector of Motor Vehicles Edward Gingraf of Attleboro and Patrolman Arthur Conrad of the local police, have been assigned to investigate the accident.

Big Rush For 1925 Motor Car Plates

Continued

cars to limousines, trailers and motorcycles, flocked to the local headquarters this morning to secure credentials necessary to enable operators and owners to take vehicles out on the roads on New Year's day with everything all set for twelve months to come.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning, the local office had issued 1650 number plates for pleasure cars and 540 plates for truck of all sizes, since the first 1925 registration order was filled on Nov. 20. Car owners have been coming in larger numbers during the past week, though the number of applications received during the latter part of November and early days of the present month were not large in total amount.

About the middle of December, the demand for new plates and also for new operators' licenses increased steadily.

The local office notes an increase in registrations this season of about 10 per cent thus far. This percentage will be increased when the final lists are totalled after the office end's the month's activities on the night of December 31.

Clerk McDermott expressed satisfaction at the incoming increase of incoming applicants for 1925 registrations and also the new names recorded, showing to whom many new plates are going. Many present patrons of the local office patronized Boston motor vehicle registration offices last year. More "returns" are coming to the Mongeau building for their 1925 plates.

It was estimated this morning that the list of new names on the 1925 registration records of the local office, showing acquired plates, licenses, etc., indicates plainly that 20 per cent of all registrants who secured plates elsewhere last year, have patronized the Lowell office this year.

This fact is proven by the old plate numbers shown on the 1924 registrations exhibited by applicants for licenses at the Mongeau building offices. Numerous 1924 licenses bear plate numbers that could not have been obtained at the local branch, for a certain number "blocks" of plates were sent to Lowell last year for distribution in this district. Usually the Lowell office numbers have been of six figure denominations.

The local registry received this morning a bundle of new 1925 "trailer truck" number plates, for distribution on call in this territory. The Lowell office usually has a good call for these smaller plates, that are marked "7500," and upward.

The law requires each freight "trailer" attached to a motor truck on journeys over state highways, to have a registration number attached. The plate costs as much as a truck plate sometimes, and is just as necessary to have attached to the "trailer" as the truck that draws the two or four-wheel goods carried in the rear.

Branch motor vehicle registration offices all over the state have received two-page circulars containing half-tone photographs, calling motorists' attention once more to approved head-lighting devices and explaining in detail that headlights must comply with the law. It is stated further that lamps must have 21 candle-power bulbs at all times, reflectors must be clean, lenses approved, aimed and focused properly.

State Registrar Goodwin has announced that the campaign started last summer to correct many abuses of the headlighting laws, will be continued with renewed vigor in 1925. He also states that anyone can focus his own lamps if he will call at any branch office of the motor vehicle registration department and secure copies of the two-page circular that is being distributed free.

VANZETTI IN HOSPITAL

Man Found Guilty With Sacco in Murder Placed in Hands of Alienists

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Counsel for Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted with Nicola Sacco as the slayer of a paymaster and guard in South Braintree in April, 1920, acted today on reports that he was under observation at the Charlestown state prison hospital as to his sanity. William G. Thompson, chief counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti, said he had learned of Vanzetti's condition through newspaper reports and planned to make a personal investigation immediately.

"I am going to the prison today," he said. "This will probably mean that we will ask for a commission of alienists to observe Vanzetti's condition and report to the courts."

Prison authorities refused to discuss the case, while admitting that it had been found necessary to remove Vanzetti to the hospital for examination as to his mental condition. The names of the physicians making the examination were not disclosed. It was said that for some time the prisoner had been obsessed with the idea that he was being persecuted and followed about.

Vanzetti has been serving a sentence of 12 to 15 years imposed in August, 1920, for assault and battery. He was convicted of murder with Sacco in 1921 and has been a prisoner at Charlestown, while defense counsel has been striving to obtain a new trial. Judge Webster Thayer in Norfolk county superior court some time ago dismissed motions for a new trial, and the case is now being taken to the Massachusetts supreme court on exceptions. Sacco, who was pronounced sane by alienists after he had attempted a hunger strike a year ago, is held in Dedham jail.

NO FIRES HERE OVER CHRISTMAS

No fire of any kind occurred in the city yesterday to mar the observance of Christmas, in fact, at noon today, 48 hours had passed without a bell alarm. In the mind of fire officials, to decorate Christmas trees with candles is but inviting disaster, but happily this year, care, caution and good fortune combined to keep the day free of even an incipient blaze.

LABOR CLASH IN VERA CRUZ NEAR

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The labor situation in Vera Cruz is being closely watched here, and it was believed early today that only the issuance of orders from President Calles for the military protection for members of the maritime league in Vera Cruz desiring to work could prevent a clash between this labor body and members of the railwaymen's confederation.

GO TO ANSWER CHARGES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherdfoster parents of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," into whose death an investigation now is being made in Chicago, left for Chicago last night in response to advices from their attorney that they had best be present during the investigation.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In consequence of a mix-up in Central street yesterday afternoon, Patrolman John J. Linane arrested Martin L. Harron for drunkenness, and assault and battery, and James J. Sheehan for drunkenness. Both were arraigned in district court this morning, Harron being continued until next Friday in $300, and the case against Sheehan being placed on file.

William J. Conley, arrested last night by Patrolman Frank Ready for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. It was through the intercession of Conley's aunt that the suspension was allowed.

Edward R. O'Toole was found guilty of drunkenness and his case continued one week for sentence.

Stephen L. Gardella, drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass, was continued one week. He fainted while testifying this morning and had to be carried from the courtroom.

Joseph Ross and Robert Williams, both charged with drunkenness, were dismissed when their cases were filed.

Theresa Lunetta, arrested last week on a charge of shoplifting was continued until next Friday.

Raymond L. Pierce, larceny, was taken to Chirley by Parole Officer Fred Gilmore.

NOT TO EVACUATE COLOGNE JAN. 10

PARIS, Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—The allied council of ambassadors at its meeting here tomorrow is expected to confirm the decisions taken by the British and French government not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead Jan. 10.

The ambassadors in addition, it is forecast, will send a memorandum to Berlin explaining the decision. They are not expected to go much further with the matter, however, pending the receipt of the final report from the military control mission concerning the status of German disarmament, which may be forthcoming the latter part of January.

HE FOUGHT THE POLICE

Thomas Chouinard Arraigned in District Court Today on Two Complaints

Defendant Charged With Illegal Keeping Liquor and Assault on Officer

Thomas Chouinard, arrested Wednesday afternoon by Federal Agent Walter Sullivan and Officers William J. Furey and Clyde Aldrich of the liquor squad, faced two charges in district court this morning, illegally keeping liquor, and assault on an officer. Both cases were continued to January 7.

The three officers visited Chouinard's place of business in Salem street Wednesday and began a search of the premises. Chouinard attempted to empty the contents of a bottle in a sink, but Officer Aldrich succeeded in obtaining evidence and was about to place it in a safe place when Chouinard is alleged to have made a dash at him. Officer Furey interfered and was kicked by defendant, while the buttons of Agent Sullivan's coat were ripped off. This led to the additional charge of assault, and Chouinard was booked on two charges at the police station.

SKATING SPACES ARE REFLOODED

The frozen areas of the First street oval, Shedd park and Washington park are being reflooded today by employes of the park and water departments so that the surfaces will be in good shape for Sunday skaters. The warm spell of the past few days, Superintendent of Parks Kernan said, has resulted in the surfaces being badly cut up, and as Sunday is the most popular skating day, he ordered all skating rinks reflooded so they would be in tip-top condition for that day.

IGNATOWICZ SAYS HE DIDN'T USE KNIFE

Theodore Ignatowicz, who spent Christmas in the house of correction through his inability to obtain $500 bail last Wednesday, on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Samuel Bue, was again called in district court this morning, and his case continued for another week.

Today's continuance was ordered by Judge Enright to allow the police to communicate with Ignatowicz's wife, and endeavor to learn to their satisfaction whether or not she can get along without him. If she can, the court intimated, Ignatowicz will be sentenced to serve one year in jail.

Last Tuesday night, defendant is alleged to have inflicted a severe knife wound under Bue's left arm-pit during an argument in the tenement house at 22 North street. Five stitches were required to close the wound. Ignatowicz was arrested on the premises by Sergeant Peter McManmon, Inspector John Walsh and Officers Frank O'Dea and Myles Maloney.

In court this morning, defendant reasserted his contention that a knife was not used in the fray. He said he attacked Bue with a table fork after Bue had struck him in the face. To emphasize his point, Ignatowicz raised his arms in the air and crossed his fingers, saying, "If you can prove I used a knife, you can do anything you want with me."

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

HATFIELD, Dec. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed the house, tobacco warehouses, sheds and other buildings of Michael W. Boyle, one of the largest growers of tobacco in the Connecticut valley, with damage estimated by Mr. Boyle at $150,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined, but Chief Marlowe of the Northampton fire department, which was called to help fight the flames, attributes it to an overheated pipe in the basement of the tobacco warehouse. The tobacco destroyed included six hundred cases belonging to the American Sumatra Tobacco company of New York and 350 belonging to Mr. Boyle. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE LOCKUP

While the rest of the world was celebrating the joyous festival of Christmas by the warmth of the fireside yesterday, nine unfortunate victims of their own thoughtless folly fell into the arms of the law and consoled themselves as best they could in the solitary confinement of a gloomy prison cell in the local police station.

Nine men, objects of pity and sympathy to the small few who knew they were there, secluded from the outside world by thick, hornate walls, despondent, dejected, miserable—and alone—on Christmas day. No mistletoe, no holly, no children's lilting voices, nor grown-ups' happy smiles, were theirs. Only the walls and iron bars.

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May Conney, of 558 Concord street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fractured ankle sustained yesterday noon when she fell on an icy sidewalk in Concord street.

Mr. Martin Calnan, formerly of Lowell, and Mrs. Calnan, are spending the winter months at Miami, Fla.

It was reported at the Lowell Corporation hospital today that the condition of Mrs. Amanda Bellemare of Moody street, taken to the hospital Tuesday night suffering from iodine poisoning, is much improved and she will be able to return to her home within a day or two.

EIGHT DEATHS DUE TO COLD

Eastern States Today Due For Their Turn at Fighting Off Wintry Blasts

Coldest Christmas in Years in Many Sections of the Middle and Far West

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The eastern states today were due for their turn at fighting off the wintry blasts which brought the coldest Christmas in years in many sections of the middle and far west. A measure of relief from sub-zero temperatures was promised today in the lower lake region and the Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi valleys, but cold weather, cloudiness and snow flurries were forecast to continue the next few days. As the cold wave spread eastward lowered temperatures were forecast for the Atlantic, the Appalachian region and the east gulf states.

Unusual cold continued to grip the Pacific coast states today. The thermometer was forced below zero at points in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

Eight Death Reported

The cold brought unusually lower temperatures even to southern California and smudge pots were pouring their black smoke through the citrus belt near Los Angeles to prevent additional damage to the crop, frost-bitten yesterday with an estimated loss of ten per cent or $100,000.

Eight deaths, four in Chicago, three in Ohio and one in Texas were attributed to yesterday's cold. Three of the Chicagoans were frozen, and the other, a policeman, was fatally injured in a fall on the ice. Two boys broke through ice and were drowned at Eugene, Ore.

Chicago's Christmas was the coldest in fifty-two years and in Indianapolis, it upset records back to 1878.

Nevada and Utah ran a close race for honors for the lowest mercury. Elko, Nev., thermometers registering 48 below zero, and Huntsville, near Ogden, Utah, 49 below.

FIDLER COMPANY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The tenth annual Yuletide party of the officials and employes of the Fidler Inc. Boston Ladies' Outfitters was held on the second floor of the new building on Wednesday evening after closing hours when 115 employes together with invited guests gathered and made merry. The floor was cleared of all counters and racks and under the direction of Mr. Paul Blumberg, display manager, was transformed into a beautifully decorated ball room. Novel light arrangements interspersed here and there with sprigs of holly and mistletoe and garlands of greenery intertwined with ribbon streamers, made a pretty picture as the members of the "family" interchanged the season's greetings as well as gifts. An orchestra augmented for the occasion gave numerous musical selections during the reception and also furnished music for general dancing which brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fidler, and Mr. Cyrus Fidler, junior member of the firm, were the guests of the evening and were generously remembered by their employes. Mr. and Mrs. Fidler were presented a handsome Damascus floor lamp while "Cousin Cy" was presented a beautiful smoking jacket. The senior member of the firm took occasion to congratulate his employes on the excellent spirit of co-operation shown during the year which made possible one of the most successful seasons of the organization. "Cousin Cy" also thanked the employes for their efforts during the year. The employes were in turn remembered in a generous way by the heads of the organization as well as by the department heads. Mr. Alfred Levy on behalf of the sales and office force presented the gifts to the guests while the numerous co-workers remembered one another by interchanging various gifts. Department heads were generously remembered by their assistants and in turn presented their numerous co-workers beautiful gifts.

"Cousin Cy" entertained the large gathering with numerous stories and original "Cousin Cy" stunts which proved most enjoyable.

A buffet lunch was served in the course of the evening's enjoyment following which general dancing until a late hour was in order. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Messrs. William Hennessey, Wilfred Levy, Paul Blumberg, and the Misses Susan Delaney, Rose Barolsky and Olga Emberg.

ANOTHER DEATH IN TONG WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Moy Quong, wealthy laundry owner, shot in a renewal of a Chinese tong feud, died from wounds today. He identified Wong Way as his assailant and Harry Lee as Wong's companion. Moy was a member of the On Leong organization and the accused man, who were arrested, are believed to be Hip Sings.

OFFICER KILLED IN COLLISION

Worcester Patrolman Crushed to Death as Cars Crash During Chase

Five Others in Wreck Injured—Sleeping Child in Mother's Arms Uninjured

WORCESTER, Dec. 26.—Police Patrolman Frank W. Sanborn, 29, was crushed to death and five other persons were injured early yesterday when an automobile, on whose running board the officer was standing while chasing a machine which had nearly run him down at Belmont street and Lake avenue, collided with a third car near Lake Junction, Shrewsbury.

The injured are William McKenzie, 52, of 144 Lark street, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie McKenzie, 50, same address; Ralph McKenzie, 28, of 4645 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; Mrs. Alice McKenzie, 26, same address, and Chester A. Richardson of 67 Fayette street, Watertown.

Mr. Richardson is in Worcester city hospital with a possible fractured skull and is reported in fair condition. All the McKenzies are in Memorial hospital suffering from cuts and bruises caused by flying glass and are reported not seriously injured. Ralph McKenzie was the most seriously hurt, and two cuts in his face had to be closed by stitches.

Pursued Driver Escapes

The driver of the car directly responsible for the accident escaped toward Boston when the McKenzie and Richardson cars collided.

Officer Sanborn was walking in Belmont street, near Lake avenue, when the unknown car nearly ran him down. The driver paid no attention to the officer's shouts to stop, and as the McKenzie car came down Belmont Hill he stopped it and asked that the driver chase the fleeing car, taking his place on the running board and explaining his reason for the chase as the car was driven over the Lake bridge into Shrewsbury.

As the McKenzie car neared Lake Junction, Officer Sanborn tried to take his revolver from his hip pocket to fire after the fleeing driver, but the younger Mr. McKenzie asked him not to fire, as the shot would awaken their baby asleep in his mother's arms.

Car Skids Into Wreck

A second later the Richardson car approached from Boston and both cars turned out to pass when the Richardson car skidded on the icy roadway and crashed into the McKenzie car.

Sanborn, on the running board between the two machines, was crushed almost beyond recognition. The collision forced the McKenzie car off the road into a telegraph pole, against which it was wrecked, and the Richardson car was sent to the opposite side of the road, where it also was wrecked.

A passing autoist helped the injured from both wrecks and notified the police, who took the injured to the hospital.

The McKenzie baby, in his mother's arms, escaped injury.

AUTOMOBILE LAW VIOLATORS FINED

Medaric Boisvert, who was arrested about a month ago by Patrolman John H. Murphy for operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, appeared in district court this morning and paid a fine of $100 for the offense. A sentence of 15 days in the house of correction was suspended for six months. For operating without a license, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $20.

Augustino Rodrigue was found guilty of driving without a license, and was fined $20.

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Adjourned Sheriff's Sale

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, December 26, 1924.

The sale of the fixtures contained in the store of CLARK'S INC. AT 175 MERRIMACK STREET, seized and taken on an execution issued from the District Court of Lowell in the case of Leavy Berliner & Small, Inc. vs. Clark's Inc., has been adjourned to SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK. The fixtures consist of a large oak showcase with mirrored back and base of six drawers; one six-foot oak counter with three drawers; one twelve-foot oak counter with 12 drawers, and two large oak wall cases with sliding doors. The property will be sold in separate lots to the highest bidders for cash.

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MOLLOY FOR NEW NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

LOWELL BOY ON CRUISE TO SOUTH AMERICA WITH PERSHING

Timothy Sullivan of Walnut Street, Radioman on the U. S. S. Utah, Writes Interesting Letter to Head of Local Navy Recruiting Station

Chief Frederick, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, has received an interesting letter from Timothy Sullivan of 57 Walnut street, now serving in the navy as radioman aboard the U.S.S. Utah, which is taking General John J. Pershing on a cruise to the principal ports of South America.

Sullivan enlisted through the local station on December 18, 1923, as fireman, third class. After his recruit training he was given a six months' course at the Radio school in Hampton Roads, Va., and upon being graduated last August, he was assigned to the Utah as radioman, third. His letter to Chief Frederick follows:

Friend Chief:

Thought I would drop you a few lines to tell you about my South Amer-

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WILL SECURE NEW NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL IF GIVEN AUTHORITY

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy Expresses Willingness to Correct Old Fashioned and Bothersome System if School Committee Will Grant Him Permission to Do So

Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, in a statement to The Sun today, expressed a willingness to take upon himself the obligation of securing a suitable no-school signal within a reasonable time, if the school committee will grant him such permission.

Mr. Molloy's statement was made as a result of an article appearing in The Sun last Friday calling attention to the need of a no-school signal in this city which would do away with fire headquarters being the center from which telephone information concerning the sounding or non-sounding of the signal is given.

His statement follows:

"If the matter is turned over to the superintendent of schools and the business agent of the school department, we should have within a reasonable time, some method of letting the residents of Lowell know when the schools are to be closed on account of the weather."

Mr. Molloy said further that he fully agreed with the article in The Sun Friday, as he considers the fire department one of the important departments of the city and one that should not be bothered with calls concerning whether there is to be school on days when weather conditions are inclement.

BRINDALL REARRESTED

Taken Into Custody Upon His Release From Great Meadow Prison Today

COMSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 26—Robert P. Brindell, former dictator of the New York City Building Trades Labor organizations, was arrested by a federal officer upon his release from Great Meadow prison today. He was charged with making out fraudulent federal income tax returns.

Brindell was released on $5000 bail after arraignment before a federal commissioner who went to prison.

He later left on a train for New York City.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE $50,000 IN LIQUOR

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—J. B. E. Bisaillon, chief of the Montreal customs police, and Captain Simard, Montreal harbor master, were said by dominion officials today to have attempted to smuggle $500,000 worth of liquor into Canada.

It was learned that they had been arrested Christmas eve and charged with smuggling. They entered pleas of not guilty and were released on $8000 bail. Five other men are held as their accomplices.

The prisoners are alleged to have attempted to bring the liquor into the country on the barge Tremblay, recently capture in the St. Lawrence river at St. Sulpice.

BIG RUSH ON FOR 1925 MOTOR CAR PLATES

The grand rush for 1925 motor car number plates and licenses or renewals of licenses to operate vehicles of the gasolene engine propelled type, is on today at the state registry's branch office in the Mongeau building, City Hall square.

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NEW JERSEY WETTEST STATE

Sixty-seven Raids and Seizures There in Last Few Days, Says Dry Leader

Chief Yellowley's Assistant Says New Jersey Wettest State in Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—New Jersey is the wettest state in the union, William H. Walker, assistant to Chief Enforcement Agent E. C. Yellowley, in command of the New York-New Jersey area, said today. His squad has made 67 raids and seizures in New Jersey in the last few days.

Asked if he would continue his campaign in that state today, Mr. Walker said:

"No, we're not planning any further raids at present. There's too much excitement over there and they probably will be all cleaned. We want to let things quiet a little before we start out again."

TOWN AND CITY TAXES

Rates Vary From $11 to $43 According to State Commission's Report

Lowell's Rate Considerably Above the Average—Some Interesting Figures

Figures just made public by Henry F. Long, state commissioner of taxation, show that town and city tax rates in Massachusetts for 1924 vary from $11 to $43 per thousand and that the average rate is $27.71. Based upon this figure, then, Lowell's rate of $29.40 is $1.69 above the average.

The towns of Orleans and Gosnold share the honor of the lowest rate, $11,

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Exchanges $579,000,000; balances $105,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, $66,000,000; balances, $38,000,000.

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FELL 50 FEET FROM GIRDER

Iron Worker Plunged Through Ice Into Connecticut River at Springfield

Battled for His Life Five Minutes Before Being Rescued by Workmen

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—Thomas Hughes, an iron worker, fell 50 feet from a girder on the new North End bridge today and plunged through the ice into the Connecticut river, where he battled for his life five minutes before being rescued by fellow-workmen. He was removed to a hospital, where it was said that the extent of his injuries would not be known for 24 hours.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Memorial Auditorium Scene of Happy Gathering This Afternoon

Children of St. Patrick's Parish Are Guests of Rev. Dr. McGarry

Memorial Adilorium was the scene this afternoon of a merry gathering of youthful frolickers who romped and enjoyed themselves to their heart's content as the guests of their pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., of St. Patrick's parish. In turn, and as a special favor the youngsters played host to the children of the Greek

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M'COY JURY RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The jury which will decide the fate of Kid McCoy, charged with killing Mrs. Theresa Mors in an apartment which they occupied, will today receive instructions from Judge Crail.

McCoy's defense has been that Mrs. Mors killed herself despite his attempt to prevent her.

Arguments in the case were completed last Tuesday, but the court decided not to have the jury deliberate over Christmas.

Should the jury decide to acquit McCoy, he still would face several other indictments charging robbery and attempted murder which grew out of a hold-up and shooting orgy in the Mors antique shop the morning after Mrs. Mors died of a bullet wound.

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BROOKLINE MAN GETS PLACE

To Succeed Harris, Removed By Pres. Coolidge When He Refused to Resign

Williams Took Part in Prosecution of Vanzetti-Sacco Case in 1921

BOSTON, Dec. 26—District-Attorney Harold P. Williams of Norfolk and Plymouth counties, today was recommended by Senator William M. Butler to be United States district-attorney to succeed Robert O. Harris, who was removed recently by President Coolidge.

Senator Butler made the announcement that he had recommended Mr. Williams as he left the executive offices at the state house after a two-hour conference with Governor Cox. He declined to discuss further the situation in the United States attorney's office here.

Robert O. Harris of Brockton was removed from office by order of President Coolidge Dec. 3 after he had refused to resign under criticism by the attorney general's department of his conduct of liquor cases. The office has since been vacant, while a number of names have been considered in connection with the appointment.

Mr. Williams as an assistant to Frederick K. Katzmann, then district-attorney for the southeastern district, embracing Norfolk and Plymouth, took part in the prosecution of the Sacco-Vanzetti murder case in 1921, and since his election as district-attorney has been in charge of the case for the commonwealth in opposing efforts made by defense counsel to obtain a new trial. His home is in Brookline.

To Retain Sullivan

It was said at the federal building today that District-Attorney Williams had made it a condition of acceptance of the federal attorneyship that acting United States Attorney Joseph V. Sullivan who resigned three months ago as of Jan. 1, should remain for six months. Mr. Sullivan, whose home is in Middleboro, will then become connected with the district-attorney's office in Norfolk and Plymouth counties, which Mr. Williams is vacating. This is in accordance with his original intention when resigning.

Harris Named Master

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Robert O. Harris, former United States district-attorney, was named today by Judge Anderson in United States circuit court special master to assess damages in the case of the Panther Rubber Mfg. Co. of Boston against the Barrett company of Maine and New Jersey. The action is based on alleged damages resulting from the use of an oil substitute furnished by the defendant company for use in the manufacture of rubber heels.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR 34 FIRE VICTIMS

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Their dead identified, residents of the Babb's Switch district, scene of the Christmas eve fire that brought death to 31 persons, gathered here today to attend a memorial service. The list of dead was increased today by the death of John Gofoith, who had been in a hospital.

The service, set for 3 p. m., will be under the direction of Rev. C. W. Estes, who will be assisted by every other minister in the city. Following this, private individual services will be held for each victim.

Complete identification of the dead has established the fact that the loss of life among the children who were at the little schoolhouse when the Christmas tree burst into flames was far less than at first believed. Only five small children perished. Nearly half the number of persons in the room were children and their escape is regarded as a tribute to their leaders.

MANY IMPROPER SIGNATURES ON BRIDGE REFERENDUM PETITION

Several Hundred Names Incorrectly Written Already Ruled Out By Election Commission in Beaver Brook Matter—Certification Will Be Finished Monday

A considerable number of names are being crossed off the referendum petition against the Beaver Brook appropriation order by the election commissioners because of improper signatures. Many signers were careless and either prefixed their names with Mr. or Mrs., or abbreviated their given names.

With the work of certification less than half done at noon today, an estimate of the number of names disallowed because of errors such as mentioned above was set at several hundred.

The board's action in throwing out the names signed with a prefix or abbreviation is not new, members said this morning, but is usual in all such cases where petitions are put before them for certification, the ruling being that names must be signed to petitions as they appear on the voting list if they are to be counted as proper signatures.

As there are over 6000 signatures

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GIRL THROWN ON TO PILOT OF ENGINE AFTER CRASH CARRIED 12 MILES

Wild Ride Until She Fell From Train Into Ditch—Unconscious When Found—Her Husband, His Brother and Latter's Wife Injured, One Fatally

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Thrown on to the pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, fast Big Four passenger train, after the train had crashed into an automobile in which she was riding and injured three members of her family, one fatally, at a crossing here, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18 years old of this city, had a wild 12 mile ride last night until she fell from the train into a ditch near Oaklandon, Ind. Although unconscious when found a short time later by a farmer, she was not seriously injured, suffering only from exposure from the sub-zero

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DRY AGENTS SUSPENDED

Laid Off Pending Probe Into Firing of Shots at Auto Containing Dancers

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Pending conclusion of an investigation into the firing of shots by prohibition enforcement officers at an automobile containing a party of dancers near Rye, N. H., on the night of Dec. 16, Prohibition Agents Austin Ellingwood, James M. Kemp and Ralph M. Stearns have been suspended, it was learned today. None of the shots took effect, but Miss Helen Kendall of Newburyport was cut about the head, and all three of the agents were reported hurt in a collision of automobiles when the prohibition officers cut in on the other machine. The latter said the agents had waved a red lantern across the road in front of them and that as this device had been used by hold-up men on that road, they put on full speed ahead to escape.

GAGE COMPANY READY FOR ICE HARVEST

The Daniel Gage company's forces are prepared to start cutting ice at Lakeview, and either Forge Village or Baptist pond, next Monday morning.

Ten-inch thickness, clear and solid ice was reported today at the ice field in Lake Massapoic. Baptist pond ice is 7 inches thick and getting rapid-

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MISSING PLANE SIGHTED

RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 26.—An airplane, believed to be that flown by Lieutenants Kelly and Miller, which left Vancouver Barracks, Wash., at 1 p. m. yesterday, passed over Red Bluff between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, flying high and fast.

INMATES LED TO SAFETY

Main Building of Institution for Feeble Minded at Barre, Vt., Burned

BARRE, Dec. 26.—Fire this morning destroyed the main building of Dr. Brown's Institution for Feeble Minded Youths. The loss, estimated at about $12,000, is partially insured. The upper floors of the structure were used as sleeping quarters for forty boys and men ranging in age from 12 to 70 years.

There was no loss of life as at the time the fire was discovered the inmates were gathered in the living room on the first floor after returning from the dining room in another structure. Attendants led them to places of safety in other buildings of the institution.

The fire was believed to have been caused by a defective chimney leading from the steam heating plant.

Some of the inmates had made their homes in the burned structure more than sixty years.

$50,000 LOSS AT GIRLS' SCHOOL

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 26—Fire completely destroyed one of the large dormitories at the Rosemary Hall school for girls, here today, causing a loss of $50,000 or more. All of the students at the school are at their homes for the holidays. Many of their belongings were ruined by fire and water.

TEAPOT DOME CASE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—Judge T. Blake Kennedy today granted a continuance until March 9 of the trial of the government's suit in equity for annulment of the Mammoth Oil company's lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

JOHN J. HAYES ..... Auctioneer
424 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

On Saturday, December 27, 1924, at 2 P. M.

By order of the mortgagee, I shall sell at Public Auction on the premises the property numbered 151 on Westford Street, Lowell, Mass., consisting of five kitchenette apartments and a garage for eight machines together with about 11,850 square feet of land located in the very heart of the Highland residential section. The house, of 2½ stories, in the best of repair, has all modern improvements, is steam heated, and has a slate roof. This is an unusual opportunity to purchase a good parcel of property in an excellent locality at unrestricted sale. Terms will be made known at sale.

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Our stocks this year form the finest selection of Quality, Style and Value we have ever offered!

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We Have Never Had a Sale When So Many Fine Garments, of the Better Kind, Were Offered at Such Bargain Prices

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Over Three Hundred Beautiful Dresses Marked Down to

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The BEST DRESS VALUES we have ever offered, because the styles are all right up to the minute. These are all $25 to $89.50 Dresses.

Every Dress Is Marked at an Unusual Bargain! Plenty of All Sizes.

We have more Beautiful Styles than we have ever been able to offer before—and they are Priced LOWER, considering the QUALITY—than ever before!

About 20 Ensemble Suits of the Better Kind—at about your own price!

ANY SKIRT in our stock at exactly HALF PRICE

EXPLOSIVE FOUND ON SLAYER-SUICIDE

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A bottle containing two ounces of nitroglycerine, said to be enough to cause a disastrous explosion yesterday was found in the clothing of the body of Peter McLarney, who Wednesday fatally shot his former wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney. McLarney wounded two other persons and then killed himself after engaging in a revolver duel with Patrolman W. A. Bragg.

If one of the many bullets fired by Bragg at McLarney had struck the bottle and the contents had exploded, many persons might have been killed the authorities say. The house where the battle took place in a thickly settled neighborhood.

Mrs. Grace V. Anderson, former mother-in-law of McLarney, who was shot three times, and her son, John Anderson, University of New York, into whose body McLarney put two bullets, are recovering, physicians said yesterday.

McLarney put five bullets into his former wife when she arrived here from Brooklyn, where she was a student at Pratt Institute, and then wounded her mother and brother. He then began the gun duel with the policeman, and killed himself when he feared he would be arrested.

SUITS AGAINST SHOE UNIONS HEARD

SALEM, Dec. 26.—At the superior court the equity suits of Mary J. Somers, Minnie D. Breed, Margaret E. Wiskes and Julia McCarthy of Lynn, against Walter B. Fogarty and others, officers and members of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America and of the Stitchers' union of the same body, were heard by Judge Quinn, who issued a temporary injunction against the union and members, restraining them from interfering in any way with the plaintiffs seeking and securing employment, and also sent the case of a master for hearing and report. The plaintiffs testified that they were not members of the Amalgamated and had been discharged from their employment without reason.

"It is a patent case of coercion to force plaintiffs to join the union," said the judge. "They have a right to seek work in another place and should not be deprived of the right to labor."

KILLED BY POISON LIQUOR

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26—One man died today and 13 others received hospital treatment during the night as the result of drinking poisonous holiday liquor.

The one fatality, Jerry Taylor, 46, negro, died after being brought to the hospital during the night suffering from acute alcoholism.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Lowell Children's Aid society was host yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. Johan de la Parra, 808 Broadway, to 35 children at a Christmas tree. An entertainment program was given and the children were served refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, and presented gifts of toys and clothing.

POWDER HOUSE AT MINE EXPLODES

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The powder house at the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company exploded early today. No one was injured. Police are trying to find out the cause of the blast. Employes of the Underwood mines have been on strike for nearly four weeks. The shock was felt 15 miles away.

About a ton of dynamite and 200 kegs of mine powder exploded. Four small buildings, one of them the powder house, were wrecked and fifty mine cars were smashed or overturned.

Trees for hundred of yards around the powder house were uprooted and other damage was done.

Officials of the company declared their belief that the explosion was caused by men who have been on strike. County authorities intimated that arrests may be made later in the day.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those, especially the Grey Nuns of this city, who by their many kind acts, floral and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved father.

THE GERMAIN FAMILY.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Bridget (Duggan) O'Brien, wife of the late Patrick O'Brien, who died just a month ago, and a well known resident of this city, died Wednesday evening at her home, 14 Abbott street. She was a woman of many admirable qualities, an ideal mother who made her home a sanctuary of happiness. She was a member of St. Peter's parish for 35 years and the many whom she helped will grieve at her passing. She leaves four daughters, Misses Mary, Agnes and Alice O'Brien of this city and Mrs. Waldo Rogers of Detroit, Mich.; three sons, John, Frank and Thomas O'Brien; her mother, Mrs. Mary Duggan, in Ireland; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Caby, Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Arthur Jaques, and three brothers, Michael Duggan of this city and James and Patrick Duggan in Ireland.

BURKE—The many friends of Edward H. Burke, for over 50 years a resident of this city, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred Wednesday evening at his home, 88 Mt. Washington street, after a long illness. He was a machinist by trade and was identified for many years with the Bigelow Carpet Co. and of late years was a valued employe of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica. Mr. Burke was a faithful attendant of St. Patrick's church. He was a member of local 138, A.F.M. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lena M. Burke; three sons, Harry C., Walter F. and Edward J., the latter of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Dooley of Methuen and Miss Della M. Burke of this city, and two brothers, William Burke of this city and Patrick G. Burke of Chicago. Waltham papers please copy.

GERMAINE—Pierre F. Germain, an old and esteemed resident of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc parish and especially well known by the pioneer settlers among the French-American people of St. Joseph's parish and Lowell, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jules Blanchotte, 871 Moody street, aged 79 years, 8 months and 24 days. He leaves seven daughters, Rev. Sister St. Benoit Labre, superior at Rockland, Ont.; Rev. Sister St. Germain of Ottawa; Mrs. Ernest Doguise of Ste. Genevieve, Bastican, P. Q.; Mrs. Jules Blanchette, Mrs. Amedee Larroche, Mrs. Eugene Longval, all of this city, and Mrs. Andre Bigue of Amos, P. Q.; two sons, Rev. P. M. Germain, O.M.I., Maniwaki, P.Q.; J. O. Germain of Courtier-In-Assurance d'Amos, P. Q.; one brother, Wilbro Germain, and a sister, Mrs. George Pronovest, both of Ste. Genevieve, Bastican, P. Q. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Name societies.

MULLIN—The death of John Mullin, a well known resident of this city, occurred Wednesday evening at his home, 75 Moore street. He was a resident of this city for a period of 30 years. He was a modest, home-loving man of strict integrity and his passing will be keenly felt by his family and friends. He was an employe of the Lowell Bleachery for a number of years, retiring about 12 years ago. Mr. Mullin was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He leaves four daughters, the Misses Annie E., Jennie, Winifred and Mary Agnes Mullin and two sons, J. Eugene Mullin and John S. Mullin.

GRADY—Thomas Grady, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday at his home, 66 South street. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Grady; two sons, Michael and Thomas Grady, Jr.; three sisters, Nora Thomas of Fitchburg, Mrs. Catherine Connors of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mrs. Delia Davis of Lowell; two brothers, Michael Grady of Lowell and John Grady of Lima, N. Y., and two grandchildren. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. The body was removed to the home of his son, Thomas Grady, Jr., 172 Chapel street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CARLTON—Mrs. H. Amelia Carlton, a resident of Pelham, N. H., since her birth, died yesterday at her home in that town, aged 81 years, 3 months and 27 days. She is survived by four sons, George, Frank, Daniel and Asa Carlton, all of Pelham; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Dowding of Lowell, Mrs. Robert Allen of Methuen and Miss Alice Carlton of Pelham, and several grandchildren.

KECY—Mrs. Julia Ann Abbott Kecy died yesterday at her home, 291 Middlesex street, aged 49 years, 11 months and 1 day. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hannah D. Mailloux of Lowell, Mrs. Georgianna Richardson of Livermore Falls, Me., and Mrs. Hattie N. Appleby of Lowell; one brother, Charles Abbott, and several nephews and nieces. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

DAVIS—John F. Davis for the past 26 years connected with the Daniel Gage Ice Company, died early this morning at his home, 29 Campos avenue, aged 56 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hattie M. Davis; two daughters, Misses Martina E. and Edwelna D. Davis; one sister, Mrs. R. P. Harriman of Bucksport, Me. He was a member of Rising Sun Lodge of Masons of Orland, Me. Funeral notice later.

DEVINE—John Devine, son of John and Ellen (Curtin) Devine, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 6 New street, aged 11 months. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Joseph Devine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULLIN—Died in this city, John Mullin. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 75 Moore street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'BRIEN—Died in this city, Dec. 24 at her home, 14 Abbott street, Mrs. Bridget (Dugan) O'Brien. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 14 Abbott street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

KECY—Died in this city, Dec. 25, at 291 Middlesex street, Mrs. Julia Ann Abbot Kecy. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

MORSE—Died Dec. 26, at the Corporation hospital, George H. Morse, aged 52 years, four months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 10 Methuen street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURKE—Died in this city, Dec. 23, 1924, at his home, 88 Mt. Washington street, Edward H. Burke. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 88 Mt. Washington street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Mahoney. Waltham papers please copy.

GRADY—The funeral of Thomas Grady will take place Saturday morning from the home of his son, Thomas, Jr., 172 Chapel street, at 9 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Mrs. Alice McCormick, wife of James F. McCormack, will take place Saturday morning from her late home, rear 136 Jewett street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Michael's church a funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MASS NOTICE

CONNORS—There will be a month's mind high mass tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Annie Horne Connors.

JAIL BREAKER'S WIFE PLEADS GUILTY

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Helen Culkins, wife of Charles Culkins, local jail breaker who was sentenced to at least seven years in prison here Wednesday, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods in city court here this morning and was sentenced to serve from two to five years in states prison for women, at Rutland. Mrs. Culkins was implicated with her husband in looting a Burlington home some time ago and has been in a local jail since.

FUNERALS

DEVINE—The funeral of John Devine, infant son of John and Ellen (Curtin) Devine, took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 6 New street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SOUZA—The funeral of Maria J. Souza took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Josephine Souza, 23 Penn avenue. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30, the prayers being read by Rev. Joseph T. Grillo. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MARSOOBIAN—The funeral of Azrtar Marsoobian took place yesterday from 11 Highland street and was attended by many relatives and friends. There were a number of floral offerings. The bearers were A. Amarkarian, G. Boyoslan, J. Garisian and O. Onanian. Burial took place in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Vrahan K. Tamizarian. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LEACH—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Leach were held at her home, 20 Richards street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Dr. V. E. Darling, C. W. Leach, S. E. Pelton and H. F. Farley. There were many flowers. The body was forwarded to Tilton, N. H. for burial in Park cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FORSYTHE—Funeral services for Miss Nina B. Forsythe were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery.

GERMAIN—The funeral of Pierre F. Germain took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jules Blanchotte, 874 Moody street, and it was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 8.45 o'clock, the funeral cortege left the residence and wended its way to Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. P. M. Germain, O.M.I., son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Ducharme, O.M.I., of Colebrook, N. H., as deacon and sub-deacon. Attending the mass were Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., Rev. Emile Bolduc, O.M.I., Rev Charles Dentzot, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I., Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., Rev. Donat Morissette, O.M.I., and Rev. Arthur St. Cyr, O.M.I., the last two of Colebrook, N. H., and also a delegation of the Sisters of the Grey Nuns of this city. The choir, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Nolet, rendered Perreault's harmonized requiem mass. At the offertory Mrs. Frank Boudreau rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu, and at the elevation Miss Stella Latour rendered O Merium Passionis by Rosewig. Other soloists were Mrs. Landry, Mr. Joseph Payette, Napoleon Millot and Adolphe Brassard. Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the organ. The bearers were Eugene Longval, Jules Blanchette, Amedee Larroche, Albert Bennett, Arthur Bennett and Hector Landry. The society of the League of the Sacred Heart was represented by Messrs. P. Gervais, Joseph, Jacob and Antonio Longval. The Society of the Third Order was represented by Messrs. Benjamin Parent, Adelard Sylvestre and Edmond Deslauriers. The body was forwarded on the 10.40 train for Ste. Genevieve Bastican, P. Q. From out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. George Doyan, Miss Aurore Lambert and Mr. Joseph Lambert, all of Lawrence. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Napoleon Hilodeau & Sons.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mortimer Sheehan took place this morning from his late home, 10 St. James st., at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Gerald Kenenly, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Revs. William McFadden, O.M.I., D.C.L., William Kirwin, O.M.I., Charles Barry, O.M.I., and John Doherty O.M.I. Three nephews of the deceased served the officiating priests in the celebration of the mass. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Miss Veronica Barr, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant, solos being sustained by Misses May Ella Burke and Mary Kelleher and Mrs. Russell Goudette. The nuns of the Sacred Heart church attended the mass in a body. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Present at the funeral was a delegation of Div. 1, A.O.H. consisting of Messrs. Thomas McQuade, John McOsker, Michael Reardon, and John J. Murphy. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. David R. Anglum, Thomas F. Sheehan, Thomas J. Murphy, Thomas J. Lynch, John D. Dean, and John J. Montgomery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Kirwin, Doherty and Barry, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

R. I. ACTS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FOWL PEST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—A drastic quarantine to prevent the spread of the prevalent fowl pest in Rhode Island shortly will be put into effect in this state by Dr. Herbert M. Smith of the Providence office of the United State bureau of animal industry. Dr. Smith says that already the mysterious disease has killed thousands of hens, turkeys and ducks in this state. No fowl suffering from the plague shall be shipped into Rhode Island, from other states, nor shall fowl infected with the disease be transported from this into another state, while in the state no fowl in affected areas can be shipped into another port of Rhode Island.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fear for the safety of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelley and Lieutenant H. C. Miller, who left Vancouver barracks, Wash., yesterday at 1 o'clock to fly to San Francisco, was expressed today. They had not reached here up to 9 a. m. They were last seen over Redding, Cal., at 4.30 p. m. yesterday.

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You might, for instance, start a set of silver with a few pieces of distinctive Lafayette or charming Mary Chilton. Or you might select a bar pin, bracelet, wrist watch or string of pearls.

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In this selection you will find 36-inch Satin Messaline, Charmeuse, Taffeta, Satins Crepes, Brocaded Crepe, Figured Crepes, Flowered Jacquards and Novelties, every shade in this assortment, at per yard

97c

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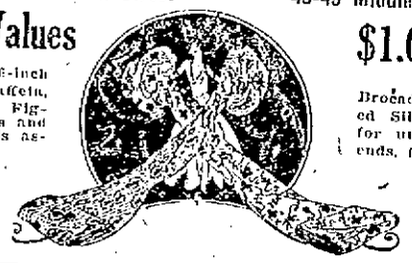

$1.00 and 75c Values

Brocaded Silks, Figured Silks, Printed Silks, Plain Colors, Susen Silks, for underwear, and other odds and ends, for quick clearance, at per yard

37c

FIRST FLOOR

Silk Sunfast Drapery

Received another shipment of 36-inch Sunfast Silk Overdrapery, value $1.25, in gold, blue, mulberry, rose and green. Come get yours while the supply lasts, at per yard

79c

FIRST FLOOR

WOOLENS
900 YARDS
$1.25 and $1.50 Values

French All Wool Serge, Silk Striped and Checked Worsteds, Wool Tweeds, Wool Plaids, and others at, per yard,

74c

FIRST FLOOR

LACE CURTAINS

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Values
Fine Nottinghams, Irish Points, Filet, Cable Nets and others, either by the pair or the new panels with silk fringe—all at the one price of

$2.29

FIRST FLOOR

TABLE COVERS

$2.50 and $3.00 Values
These are slightly soiled from handling; hemstitched, in all white or colored borders, 2 and 2½ yards long, at

$1.69

FIRST FLOOR

GLASS TOWELING

Union Linen Glass Toweling, in red or blue checks. A regular 29c value, yard

17c

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LINEN TOWELS

50c and 69c Values
Some are slightly soiled from handling. Fine, fancy bordered Linen Huck Towels, at

37c

FIRST FLOOR

THESE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY—SOME LOTS ARE SMALL—COME EARLY

29c, 39c and 50c Values
Fine 36-in. Percales, Dress Ginghams and Cretonnes; about 3,000 yards in this lot, at per yard..... 17c

$12—Yes, and $15
Dresses
Sizes to fit everybody, in styles for the miss or matron, pretty flannels, jerseys or silks, at
$5.66
Surprise Basement

Underwear
GREATLY REDUCED

Women's Union Suits—All Sizes
In heavy fleeced or silk striped, all styles, $1.50 values, at 79c

Children's Union Suits
Heavy Weight with Waist Tops, all sizes, for Saturday..... 79c

$12 and $10 Values
Only 35 pairs of these slightly soiled Wool Blankets; white, grey or plaids, per pair
$5.75

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Prices Drastically Reduced on Dependable Merchandise

BLANKETS AND LINENS
AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Double Thread Turkish Towels, heavy and absorbent, pure bleach, all first quality; regularly 29c each ..... 22¢

Extra Heavy Comforters, clean cotton filling, scroll stitched, silkoline covering, neat floral patterns, double bed size, each..... $2.75

Pure Linen Dish and Checked Glass Toweling, warranted all pure linen. Special while it lasts at— Yard ..... 21¢

EXTRA SPECIAL
75 Pairs of Wool Mixed Heavy Twill Blankets
Large double bed size; these blankets were made to sell at $6.98 pair. While they last, $3.89, Pair

42x36 Pillow Cases, made from good quality cotton, all first quality; regularly 32c each ..... 24¢

Your Choice of Any Linen Centered Scarfs that sold up to $2.98 each, in 45 and 54-inch lengths, $1.15

Mercerized Dinner Sets, cloth and half dozen napkins. Your choice of solid blue and rose, or colored borders; values to $4.98. Set $2.98

Street Floor

JEWELRY and SILVERWARE
AT CLEARANCE PRICES
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
25% to 50%
REDUCTION
On Every Article in These Departments.

LEATHER GOODS
A Clean-up Sale of All Ladies' Leather Bags, Underarm Bags and Beaded Bags at
BIG REDUCTIONS
Street Floor

ART DEPT.
SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE

Stamped Huck Towels—In pink, orchid and gold, simple patterns; regular 59c value 35c

Stamped Dish Towels—Large size, three patterns; regularly 19c. Sale price, each 12½c

Stamped Pillow Cases—Slightly soiled; regularly $1.39 pair. Sale price, pair $1.00

Street Floor

HOSIERY
AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS
1049 PAIRS PURE THREAD SILK HOSE

Full fashioned, lisle tops and feet, high spliced heels, extra heavy silk. Colors, black, cordovan, gray, airedale, fawn, nude and the new tan; regular $1.65 value. Special, pair $1.18

Silk and Wool Hose—Fashioned backs, double toes and heels. Colors, black, congo, gray, tanbark. Slightly irregulars of the $1.69 quality. Special, pair..... 95c

Silk and Wool Hose—Fashioned backs, fancy checks and stripes, in two-tone effects, all first quality, not all sizes in all styles; regularly $1.69. Special, pair..... $1.00

Street Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR
AT BARGAIN PRICES

Silk Step-ins—In flesh, white, orchid and peach, all sizes; regular $1.69 value. Very special, at $1.18

Silk Vests—In all the wanted colors; value $1.25. Special 89c

Medium Weight Union Suits—In Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee and ankle lengths, all sizes; value $1.45. Special..... $1.00

Street Floor

Chalifoux's Corner

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TELEPHONE AND MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Chalifoux's Corner

FRATERNAL NEWS

A regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows building with Dictator John L. Sullivan presiding. Delegations from Lawrence, Haverhill, Beverly, Nashua and Lebanon lodges were present and there was a large attendance of local members.

The guests and speakers of the evening were Supreme Auditor Harry Jeffers, Past Dictator Burrill, Secretary LeMay and Treasurer Moriarty of Nashua lodge; Sec. Robichaud of Lawrence lodge, Dictator Fulen of Haverhill lodge and Mrs. Mary Fulen, organizer of women chapters of Mooseheart legion. Mrs. Fulen announced a meeting of the women's Legion for Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2.30 p. m.

A program of entertainment was given during the evening and was followed by refreshments. A drawing contest for a turkey was won by James Bregan of Lowell lodge.

Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, conducted a successful party in the Lowell Malta club rooms in Middle street Wednesday evening. A $200 suite of furniture was won by W. J. Mahar of the Saco-Lowell shops. The entertainment program follows: Dance, Doris Masters; song, David Allen; reading, Clara Colwell; dance, Phyllis Cashin, character impersonations, Doris Wilde; violin solo, Emil Berjes; reading, Harry W. Leavitt; Scotch song, David Dobson.

RECEIVED CASH BONUS

Harry Bass, proprietor of the United Cloak & Suit Co., and the Rialto Cloak & Suit store, warmed the hearts of faithful employes by presenting each and every one on Christmas eve a cash bonus in token of good service. The cash gifts ranged in values from $10 to $150, aggregating more than $2700.

HARRY LEIGHTON HONORED

Supt. Harry L. Leighton, of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, was happily surprised last Wednesday noon by foremen, assistant foremen and piece work officials, who called upon him in a body to present him with a solid gold watch and chain. General Foreman Chauncey Mitchell was also presented with a bridge lamp and Assistant Foreman Wallace W. Brown, a smoking cabinet. The latter presentation was made at the Twombly avenue home of Mr. Brown, who is recovering from an automobile accident. The other officials received their Christmas gifts at the shops before the plant shut down, not to reopen until Monday, Jan. 6.

COMMODORE BALLROOM

"Mal" Hallett and his orchestra will be the attraction at the Commodore ballroom tomorrow night. Mal and his boys will offer a snappy program of lively dance music for this season. Hallett's team is composed of ten first-class musicians and they play the kind of music everybody likes. Dancing will be in order from 8.30 until 12. The admission is 40 cents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In accordance with the usual custom at the Strand theatre, Directing Manager Samuel Torgan presented to all the workers of the theatre Christmas eve a gift of gold, as a token of appreciation for faithful service rendered during the year. Mr. Torgan and House Manager Harold Cummings were each presented a gift by the employes.

XMAS OBSERVANCES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

The feast of Christmas was elaborately and extensively observed in all the churches of the city with midnight services Wednesday and impressive ceremonies yesterday morning and last evening.

Decorated in festive beauty the altars of the churches with their garlands of poinsettias and greenery interspersed with myriads of lighted candles and vigil lights presented a scene of colorful harmony.

Elaborate musical programs featured the midnight services and in several of the churches the midnight mass was followed by a low mass during which Christmas carols were sung by the choirs. In all the churches augmented vested choirs rendered appropriate hymns while in some orchestras played special music for the midnight celebration.

Yesterday low masses were in order with the last mass being a solemn high mass at which special musical programs were rendered.

Last evening and in some churches yesterday afternoon solemn vespor services were held and again the musical programs were featured.

At St. Ann's Episcopal church and St. John's church as well as in other churches Christmas eve devotions were held while yesterday specially arranged musical and devotional programs were in order. Evening services were held last night in some of the churches.

Christmas this year was most religiously observed and the sermons delivered, appropriate to the occasion were most inspiring.

LAWRENCE STREET CHURCH

Lawrence Street P. M. church members conducted their annual Christmas exercises in the church auditorium, Wednesday evening, the program being very attractive and bringing out a large attendance. Yuletide decorations were in order and elaborate exercises commemorative of the glad day were carried out successfully under the direction of Miss Marion Morris and Misses Irene Peal and Elizabeth Richards.

CAROL SERVICES

Carol services were featured by members of the vested choir and pupils of the Sunday school, in a Christmas eve program presented in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Henry Quimby, rector, conducted the service. Frank W. Davis had charge of the musical program and Wallace Logan was organist. There was a Christmas tree celebration in the parish house for children afterward.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

At the regular meeting of Club Citoyens Americains held Wednesday evening, final arrangements were made for the annual Ladies' night on New Year's eve. The amusement committee, Chairman Fernando Lagassee in charge reported that plans were well under way for the initial entertainment of the New Year. These New Year eve celebrations are always most enjoyable and a special program has been arranged for this year's affair. The committee on the chess tournament reported favorably on arranging another series of games in the near future. Narcisse Poucher and Eugene Paquin are in charge of this feature. Remarks of general interest concluded the evening's meeting. A special meeting of the entertainment committee will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at which all members are asked to be present.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Y's Men's club provided its annual Christmas party for orphan boys of the city, in the hall of the "Y," Wednesday evening. Seventy-five boys were entertained and the Christmas tree exercises brought articles of wearing apparel, candy and fruit to the guests. Refreshments were served afterward. Those who conducted the party were Joseph E. Hollingsworth, Archibald D. Grant, Arthur Bowden, Norman H. Farnum and Oscar Grahn.

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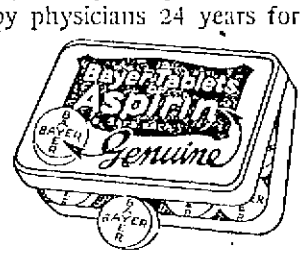

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LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS DAY

In Lowell yesterday the Yuletide observance was marked with impressive manifestations of a sense of the religious significance of the anniversary and with the traditional foregathering of happy families to celebrate in the manner now an established custom. Whether in attendance upon church service or in the exchange of gifts around a heavily-laden tree, the Christmas spirit was manifest and good will to fellow men hopefully was born anew, or reconstructed in anticipation of the dawn of another year.

The church services in the city were glorified by the presentation of elaborate musical programs proclaiming the joy of the Messiah's birth. Masses were held at the usual Sunday hours and record congregations attended.

As it always will be and as it always should be, yesterday was a day of days for children and in their joy parents and grown-ups also found complete satisfaction. Before dawn came the youngsters were awake after a night of sweet dreams in which visions of sugar plums danced in their heads and until night drew down its curtain Santa Claus was the most talked of person in the land. To destroy this faith should be punishable with swift, sure strokes.

As has been the custom in Lowell for the past several years, the municipal observance of the anniversary took place on Christmas eve, the beautiful Memorial Auditorium lending itself admirably to the presentation of an impressive program of carol and community singing. The attendance was not as large as in some other years, but a fine spirit touched the exercises and made them as significant as any ever held. Church choirs and soloists raised their voices in the program and the audience joined with them in the singing of the more familiar tunes associated with Christmas.

Previous to the exercises Lowell Musicians' association band gave a concert at the foot of the municipal tree outside the Auditorium, attracting many before the exercises were begun at 9 o'clock.

The municipal program opened with an organ prelude by Wilfred Kershaw and Mayor Donovan expressed the compliments of the season. St. Anne's Episcopal church surpliced choir sang three carols under the direction of William C. Heller and ended by presenting Mozart's Gloria from the Twelfth Mass. Master John Payne was a soloist in the beautiful "Holy Night" carol.

The First Congregational church choir and the choir of the Holy Trinity church, the former under the direction of Harry Hopkins and the latter led by Miss Stephanie Urbanek, added other carols and traditional tunes and the High School band gave spirited selections under the guidance of John J. Giblin. A solo by Andrew A. McCarthy and a group of anthems by the choir of the Swedish Lutheran church, Miss Mildred Anderson, conductor, were followed by community singing led by Miss Inez Field Damon of the State Normal school.

The choirs that took part in the exercises at midnight began a tour of the residential sections of the city for carol singing in the open air and many homes were hospitably opened to them.

CELEBRATION OF JEWISH FESTIVAL

In celebration of the Jewish festival, Chanukah, an excellent concert of Jewish music was given in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, last evening, attendance being large and the program pleasing all who gave their support to the offering. Leading Jewish singers of Boston appeared in the musical number presentations. Rabbi David M. Shohet of Boston spoke on religious education.

The program brought. Prof. Boris Morros, pianist, composer of Boston; Rev. David Brodsky, baritone, cantor of the Congregation Ineth El of Boston, who sang in Hebrew, Yiddish and English; Rev. I. G. Glockstein, lyric tenor, cantor of Temple Mishcan Tfilah of Boston, and Leon Kartavan, well known Russian opera singer.

CAROLS PLAYED IN CHURCH BELFRY

Carols were played by musicians from the belfry of the Unitarian church in Chelmsford Centre, on Christmas eve. A quartet of bandsmen, F. Mackay, G. Thomas Parkhurst, Herman Olson and Andrew Jorgenson, gave the program of four numbers. Chelmsford villagers later gathered in the village square and sang old-time Christmas hymns.

Groups of singers afterward went about the village, singing before the homes of shut-ins. Luncheon was served to the celebrators in town hall. Walter H. McMahon was chairman of the general committee handling the Christmas eve celebration. There was a community tree on the common.

ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

The annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women will be held in Liberty hall this evening and promises to be most entertaining. The committee in charge has been working incessantly the past weeks to put things over successfully this evening and indications point to an evening of general enjoyment. The decoration committee has arranged the hall beautifully in the season's finery while the refreshment committee will serve a delightful collation during intermission. Mrs. Stephen Garrity is general chairman of the affair and she is assisted by several committee on arrangements comprised of members of the league.

CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION

The annual Christmas tree celebration by members of the Crescent Hill association, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon and about 500 children were the members' guests and were treated to a program of entertainment and gifts of delicacies. The committee in charge of the party consisted of James Manning, Fred Looran, Dominick Anaido, Leo Major, John Iturasso and Joseph Terry, assisted by the rest of the members.

HELD FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Through the generosity of the members and friends of the Centralville East End club, several hundred children were made happy yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the first annual Christmas tree celebration under the auspices of the fast-growing Centralville organization. President Ralph Holt enacted the role of Santa Claus, and from the large tree in Varnum park, he took gifts of candy and toys and distributed them to the children.

The Christmas tree, erected for the first time in Varnum park, was lighted Christmas eve and was one of the most inspiring holiday sights in the city. In addition to the gifts distributed at the tree, over 100 baskets of eatables were presented to worthy families in the district. This was made possible through generous donations on the part of the business men and friends of the organization, including substantial gifts from the Cunningham Fire club, and Representatives Charles H. Slowey and Patrick F. Nestor.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Thomas F. Duffy, chairman; James Cawley, John Carroll, Frank Smith and Otto Parthol.

GREEN RIVER MEN IN FEDERAL COURT

Representatives of the Green River Malt Co., including Charles Bloom and Edward Blank of Lowell, William Teeman of Revere and George Carr of Haverhill, were arraigned in federal court at Boston on Wednesday charged with selling utensils designed for the manufacture of liquor. After pleas of not guilty the case was continued for trial.

The case is in a nature of a test and relates to the sale of sugar, malt, extract, barley, corn, bottles, caps and cappers, etc. The Green River Co. operates stores in Lowell, Lynn, Lawrence and Haverhill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday school pupils of Centralville M.E. church were entertained in the vestry of the edifice with a Christmas party and presentation of gifts, last evening. Santa Claus appeared and the program also included the singing of hymns and the presentation of a playlet. Rev. Thomas T. Johnson, Superintendent Joseph P. Garmon and Charles Hill had charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. Garmon, May Beagarie, George Anderson, Avaris Hutchinson, Alice Whitmaugh and James Looram appeared in the play.

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MODERN SEA ROVERS

Group of Adventurous 20th Century Englishmen Plan to Emulate Drake

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Sailing over the seas in the wake of Drake and in a schooner hardly larger than that commanded by that sea rover is the feat to be attempted by a group of adventurous 20th century Englishmen.

An expedition of 14 men under the command of Captain Norman Wilkin of the Royal naval reserve will sail in the three-masted frigate "Marian" on New Year's day from Appledore, the Devonshire port where Drake weighed anchor many years ago.

Captain Wilkin will follow minutely the route of his illustrious countryman around the dangerous straits of Magellan and up the Pacific coast. He and his comrades seek to prove that adventure is not entirely confined to the screen and stage.

Hundreds of applications were received by Captain Wilkin for places on the "Marian," and he spent several weeks in choosing the best fourteen mariners from the many desiring to go. With a few exceptions the crew are making the trip entirely for adventure.

WITHDRAWAL OF PRISON CHAPLAIN EXPLAINED

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—Father Thomas P. Hayden, chaplain at the Atlanta penitentiary, was withdrawn by Bishop Keyes of Savannah, because of his connection with the grand jury investigation of graft and bribery charges against former officials of the institution, a statement received here disclosed today.

The statement of Bishop Keyes says that "as soon as I had authoritative information from press reports that Father Hayden was in any way connected with the grand jury investigation I realized that his usefulness at the penitentiary had come to an end. I, therefore, withdrew his appointment as chaplain."

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Ernest L. Griffin of 1417 Gorham street, was arraigned in district court this morning on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Penny, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Penny of Tewksbury, following an automobile accident in Tewksbury early Wednesday evening. The case was continued pending the inquest report and Griffin was released on $2000 bail.

The accident resulting in the Penny boy's death occurred shortly after 6 o'clock on the Lowell-Boston highway at Callahan's corner, Tewksbury. The lad, with his two sisters, had been shopping in Lowell during the afternoon and started for home on the 5.45 p. m. Tewksbury car. Alighting from the car at Callahan's corner, the boy ran across the road directly into the path of Griffin's machine and the latter was unable to stop the car before it struck him.

With the assistance of Edward Downey of Westford, who was riding with him, Griffin carried the boy to his home and summoned Dr. C. H. Sanford of Tewksbury, who pronounced the lad dead upon his arrival.

Officer Anthony Kelly of the Tewksbury police force investigated the accident and came to local police headquarters with Griffin, who was booked on a manslaughter charge and released on $2000 bail.

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$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Blaze Starting in Billiard Parlor Gutted Four-Story Building in Providence

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.—Fire originating in a billiard parlor at 5 o'clock this morning gutted a four-story building in the heart of the retail business district here and was prevented from destroying an entire block, comprising five other structures, only by an "iron fire door" which barred the progress of the flames across an air shaft. Damage will be in excess of $150,000.

The building which was gutted is owned by Jessie L. Coggeshall and is occupied on the first floor by the Standard Reilly Hat Shop, on the second and third floors by the Warman & Mack Billiard Parlors, and on the top floor by Theodore Droz as a die-cutting establishment. Expensive and delicate machinery wrecked on this floor alone brought the damage to $50,000.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to check the spread of the flames to the retail shoe store of Frank E. Ballou by low water pressure and a low temperature which froze water to ladders. Several firemen had narrow escapes from serious injury.

AMERICANS BUY LAND ON BANK OF RIO GRANDE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The Mexican consul at McAllen, Texas, has notified the foreign office that American companies recently acquired extensive tracts of land on the right bank of the Bravo river, which is prohibited by the Mexican constitution. (The Rio Grande is also known in Mexico as the Bravo del Norte).

The foreign office has placed the matter in the hands of the department of the interior for investigation.

COLLIDING AUTOS BLOCK TRAFFIC

Traffic in Westford street was badly interfered with at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening when two pleasure cars and an automobile truck collided and one struck a telephone pole at Gates street, breaking it off near the sidewalk. The pole was held from crashing to the street by the wires it carried, but the base slipped and the wires laid across the trolley wires, making it necessary to halt traffic until it could be removed. None of the occupants of the three machines was injured.

The pleasure cars involved were owned by William Morse and J. A. Brien. They came together at Gates street on Westford, and before the cars had been brought to a stop a truck, it ownership unknown, sideswiped the Morse car and pushed it into a telephone pole, breaking it off at the base.

Working crews of the telephone, electric light, and street railway company's were on the scene within a few minutes, and after 20 minutes' work the street was again thrown open for traffic.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The holiday season is well served with the excellent combination of music and comedy which are on the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. Hugh Herbert and company present "Realization," a decidedly good character comedy, and Jimmy Lucas & Co. will make of "Vampires and Fools," one of the best travesties of the season. The rustic lovemaking of Keane & Williams is very funny. Carleton Emmy's "Mad Wags," are wonderful entertainers. Others on the bill are: Guarino & Cooper, singers and the Clinton Sisters, dancers. "The Early Bird," with Johnny Hines in the big role is the comedy picture.

THE STRAND

Lionel Barrymore, recognized as America's most noted screen actor, is appearing in "I Am the Man" at The Strand, during the week end. Rarely on any local screen have we seen a picture that is so highly entertaining. No effort, no technique, no subtlety, seems to be beyond the power of this actor to express. Whatever the demands of his part he fulfills it with an ability seldom seen in any of the other much-vaunted stars of the screen. Emotional and dramatic work of exceptional standard is reflected in it. An excellent supporting cast, including Seena Owen, Gaston Glass and others help the star interpret this unusual photoplay.

Baby Peggy Montgomery is starred in "The Family Secret" and once again we find this diminutive creature of the screen in a portrayal that is truly marvellous. It's wonderful to see and observe what this child accomplishes in her work in the silent drama. She's as cute as she is clever, and "The Family Secret" affords her rare opportunity to reflect her personal charm and talent forcibly. The remainder of the bill is commendable.

LOEW'S RIALTO

If you have a friend that's a telephone girl, if you are a telephone girl, or even if you are just a phone subscriber, you can't afford to miss "Daughters of the Night," which is now playing at the Rialto theatre. In this picture, the telephone girl at last comes into her own and gets the recognition that she certainly deserves. "Daughters of the Night" is a thriller from beginning to end. Leo Maloney in "Ridin' Double" is the added feature, while Alberta Vaughn as "The Telephone Girl" and a Fox News are also included in the bill.

Seats are selling fast for the Rialto Midnite Revue on New Year's eve, which by the way will be the only girl show in town. The entire proceeds will go to the Rialto employes as an Xmas gift.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Gratifying evidence of the fact that the Merrimack Square theatre is giving its patrons the best possible in photoplay productions comes over the Associated Press wire in a despatch announcing that Adolph Zukor has awarded his prize of $10,000 for the story or play which made the best motion picture for the year ending Sept. 1 last to Rafael Sabatini for his novel, "Scaramouche." This story in screen form played at the Merrimack Square a few months ago and it is interesting to note that it has won such distinction at the hands of the Authors' League of America, through which the award was made. The announcement simply goes to show the calibre of entertainment the popular Paige street theatre is offering. If it's worth seeing, you'll find it at the Merrimack Square.

The program for today and tomorrow lives up to this high standard of excellence. Yesterday the house was sold out several times, so eager were holiday pleasure seekers to attend the performances. The attractions are Bebe Daniels in "Dangerous Money" and Richard Dix in "Manhattan," two of the most entertaining productions of these popular stars. "Dangerous Money" is an absorbing story with romantic atmosphere, a series of vivid contrasts in modern life, possessing that elusive quality called charm. Tom Moore is Miss Daniels' leading man. "Manhattan" presents Richard Dix in the role of a bored young millionaire in search of a thrill. He gets it—a plenty. A comedy and the ninth episode of "Into the Net" round out a fine bill.

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For the last few days of this year we will offer to the people of Lowell the best values that we have ever been able to gather together. We do not want to inventory this merchandise during stock taking. Profits have been forgotten during this sale and it will positively end December 31st. So buy early while the stock is complete.

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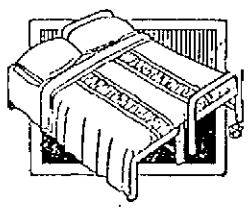
ATHERTON'S SANITARY BEDDING DEPARTMENT SPECIALS



LOOK!

Angle Sliding Couch

Complete with double mattress, can be used single or double; $15.00 value.

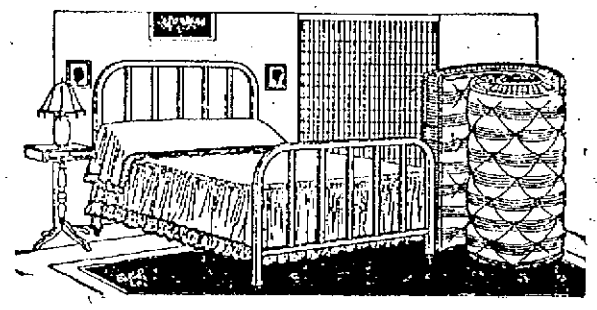
Complete $9.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

Continuous Post White Bed

2-inch frame, 1-inch filler, all sizes, $12 value.

Special $7.89



SENSATION! 3-PIECE BED OUTFIT

$19.50 Complete Value $32.50

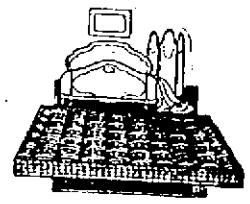
Here's an offer that's nothing short of remarkable! Large size continuous post beds, sturdy link fabric springs and a roll edge mattress of real quality—all three pieces on sale at this astonishingly low price! Place your order promptly or risk being too late!

EXTRA SPECIAL!

All Cotton Rolled Edge Mattresses

Art ticking, one or two parts; value $16.00.

Special $9.89



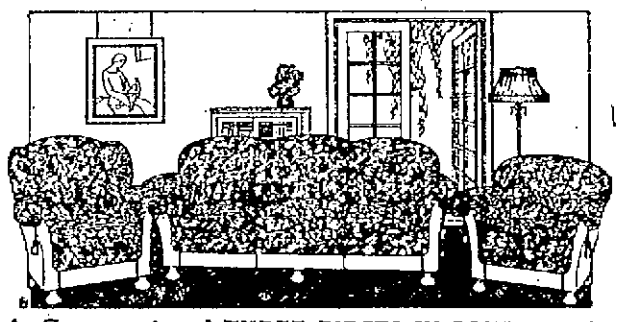
Unusual Indeed—Roll Edge Mattress

$13.00 Value

$7.89

Seldom, indeed, are such splendid quality mattresses as these offered at a price so extremely low. Order yours at once as the quantity is limited.

9x12 NEPONSET ART RUGS—No Border. Special $7.59



A Sensation! THREE PIECES IN RICH MOHAIR

$550.00 Value $329.00

Imagine what transformation a beautiful suite like this will make in your living room. Think how it will add to the comfort of every member of the family and give them a new interest in the home. Three massive pieces as shown, upholstered in very fine "Glase" Mohair at this remarkably low price even for a sale! Convenient terms if desired.

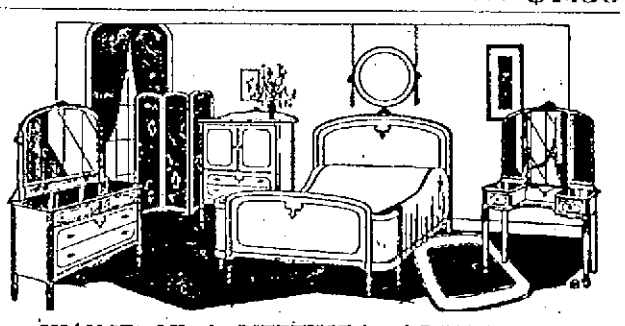
We Will Sell Our Famous

CARD TABLE

For the last few days of this year at the special price as usual—

$1.98

$1.98



CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! 4-PIECE SUITE

$250.00 Value $99.00

Another sensation from our big stock of bedroom furniture—the complete suite as pictured, including full size bed, large dresser, convenient chiffonette and dainty semi-vanity as shown—and the complete suite of four pieces reduced to but $99.00! Need we urge you to act quickly?

TOY SALE

Our entire stock of Toys, Books and Games

REDUCED 25 PER CENT

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

AMAZING! 10-PIECE DINING SUITE

$550.00 Value $295.00

Just imagine! Ten pieces as pictured—in beautiful two-tone walnut finish—at this exceedingly low price! Large buffet and china cabinet, extension dining table, serving table and six chairs to match—the entire suite is yours at this low sale price and on convenient credit terms if desired!

CLOSE OUT

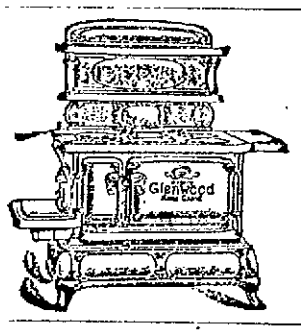
Our entire stock of

PICTURES

REDUCED 20%

For Friday and Saturday

25 % OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, RUGS, BEDS AND BEDDING—FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Join Our Club Sale of

GLENWOOD

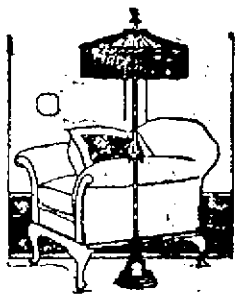
RANGES AND PARLOR HEATERS

$5.00 Down $2.00 Weekly

CLOSE OUT SALE OF

Electric Lamps

$10.44 value	$12.49	$35.00 value	$22.50
$23.00 value	$16.49	$30.00 value	$19.50
$13.00 value	$ 9.49	$21.64 value	$16.49
$40.00 value	$25.00	$35.00 value	$21.49
$25.00 value	$16.49	$60.00 value	$35.00



ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPARTMENT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TABLE OILCLOTH

Plain white and mosaics. Regular price 45c. Special at, yard 33c

EXTRA SPECIAL

GUARANTEED RED RUBBER BATH SPRAYS—$1.00 value. Special at 67c

4-PIECE PANTRY SETS

Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Flour

79c value

Special 49c

ATHERTON'S

Leading Furnishers of Better Homes

CHALIFOUX CORNER LOWELL

Copper Nickel Plated 6-Cup Coffee Percolator

$1.75 value

Special at 99c

WE SURE HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every one of the thousands of loaves of bread we baked were sold. All the boys were home for their Christmas dinner, and the bakery was deserted for several hours—the ONLY day this happens in the year. But all hands were back on the job last night, and today, and tomorrow, as usual, you can still get the BEST BREAD IN THE WORLD by always asking for

20th Century Cream Bread

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

GLORIA SWANSON HATS

$1.50

Good quality felt in Sand, Henna, Cranberry, Copen, Black, Red and Brown.

Chalifoux's Corner

Watch for the Orange Cards

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Watch for the Orange Cards

The January Clearance Sales Started Today

A month of notable economies is before us—Every department of the store will be represented with inspiring reductions. Nearly every day from now on "special values" will be featured that will be more than ordinarily tempting to the frugal buyer—BANG!! "They're off."

The Annual January Clearance Sale of

READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

INCLUDING LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED COATS NEW STYLED SILK AND WOOL DRESSES CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR GIRLS' WINTER COATS

$110 and $119.50

Golden Beaver and Natural Squirrel Trimmed High Grade

Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$89.90

Sized to 46

50 Fur Trimmed Coats

Formerly selling from $79.50 to $92.50

January Clearance Sale

$65.00

This group of good values includes many one-of-a-kind styles. The materials are mostly the fashionable suede finish and have collar and cuff sets of Beaver, Natural and Viatka Squirrel and Black Fox. Colors: Penny, Kaffir, Brown, Cinnebar, Grey, Black.

$97.50

Beautiful Suede Fabric Coats

With sets of Beaver, Natural Squirrel, Black Fox

January Clearance Sale

$79.50

Sized to 48

$34.50 and $37.50

Satin Canton and Charmeen Dresses

Velvet Broches and French Jacquard Dresses.

January Clearance Sale

$24.75

A Special Group of Coats

Formerly selling from $55.00 to $65.00

January Clearance Sale

$39.50 and $49.50

Sized to 46

With full-furred sets of Australian opossum and Jap Weasel; some with extra large collars of Beaver and Natural Squirrel.

$37.50 and $42.50

Fur Collared and Self Trimmed Coats

January Clearance Sale

$24.75

All excellent values, in all the newest winter colors. One-half the lot consists of a special purchase of imported mixtures.

$29.50

Chameen and Lustrella Dresses

In rust, rosewood, cranberry, taupe, shutter green, navy, black, brown.

January Clearance Sale

$19.75

Girls' Taffeta Dresses

Sized 8 to 14 years

Formerly selling at $7.49 and $9.75

January Clearance Sale

$4.95

Colors: Navy, brown, copen, rust.

$14.75 and $16.75

Botany Flannel and Twill Dresses

January Clearance Sale

$10.75

Sized to 44

A vast assortment of striped and plain colored flannels, in rust, cranberry, green, tan, monterey and powder blue. Poiret twills in navy, black and brown.

$69.50

Fur Trimmed Coats

January Clearance Sale

$55.00

At this price we have a vast assortment of wonderful coats. Imported mixtures with Beaver collars, in sizes to 52½—also plain colors in suede and pile fabric materials.

$22.50 and $24.75

Girls' Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$14.75

Sized 7 to 16 years

$14.75

Girls' Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$9.75

Sized 7 to 16 years

Dresses of higher grades, ranging in price from $42.50 to $59.50, have been reduced to

January Clearance Prices

This lot includes our entire stock of model silk and wool dresses.

Watch For the Orange Cards

$10.75 and $12.75

Girls' Winter Coats

January Clearance Sale

$7.49 Sized 7 to 16 years

OUT OUR WAY

Rises From Office Clerk to General Manager

"MISS" MARY DILLON

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
(NEA Service Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The feminine counterpart of the Alger newsboy-to-president hero has been found in Brooklyn, New York. She is "Miss" Mary Dillon.

It took her just 21 years to rise from clerk in the office of the Brooklyn Borough company to general manager and vice president. She still is under 40, and looks it.

"Women have discovered the possibilities of the commercial world," she says "and they must get away from the idea it is feminine and womanly to hang back and be urged to do things," she adds.

Retains Maiden Name

Although she is known as Mary Dillon, she really is Mrs. Henry Farber, after 5 p.m. each day. "I retain my maiden name in business because I had become very well known in the company and to our subscribers before I married and to have changed would have caused unnecessary confusion," she explains.

"Miss" Dillon doesn't lay claim toity.

To be successful in business a woman should not be burdened with household duties further than to the point of relaxation, she believes.

She's Good Pal

However, she says it is a woman's duty to be a good pal and a charming companion to her husband.

"I try not to take my worries home. I don't think that's quite fair, but every once in a while things get too thick and I need a shoulder to weep on, so I tell my troubles to my husband.

"In fact," she concludes, "it is a good policy for a business woman to take out an insurance policy on her job in the shape of a husband who works."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree party of the children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street, Wednesday evening, was a huge success. Santa Claus appeared in his usual role and distributed gifts from two decorated trees. Miss Frances Scott, Miss Bernice Rugg, Miss Virginia Rugg, Leslie Gilchrist and Miss Mabel Leslie took part in the entertainment. Miss Louise Drew was the pianist.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE ORPHANAGES

The orphanages of the city were the scene yesterday of merry gatherings as the many children enjoyed the gifts left by old Kris Kringle the night before. In all the institutions, a fine Christmas dinner with all the fixings was served while during the afternoon, ice cream and sweets were disposed of to the great delight of the youngsters.

At the Ayer home an entertainment was held yesterday morning, while in the evening the children enjoyed a Christmas tree party at the Pawtucket Congregational church.

At St. Peter's orphanage the day was opened with the celebration of mass at which all attended in a body. Christmas carols and general sociability followed and gifts were exchanged. After a bountiful turkey dinner games were played and visitors entertained. Vesper services were attended in the late afternoon.

The O'Leary Home in Hosford square was the scene of a merry group yesterday as the children gathered about the huge Christmas tree bedecked with gifts, and received from the hands of Santa Claus, gifts of descriptions as well as candies and other sweets.

The patrons of the home were very generous this Christmas and it is due to their generosity that yesterday was celebrated as it was. Gifts were in order throughout the day and included food and articles of clothing for the children.

On Jan. 1 the home will celebrate its 23rd anniversary and it is the desire of the matron, Mrs. O'Leary, that the people will visit the children on that day especially.

LOWELL MAN BACK FROM CONVENTION

William Larkin, prominent in American Federation of Labor circles, who attended the recent national convention of the organization held in El Paso, Texas, has returned to his home, 35 Thirteenth street. He went to Texas as a delegate from the grand lodge of the International Association of Machinists and spent about seven weeks in convention work and also visiting various machinists' lodges in the Lone Star state. He also went with America's labor delegation that attended the convention of the Mexican Confederation of Labor across the border in the adjoining city of Ciudad Juarez.

Mr. Larkin reports that there is much good feeling between the Mexican and American labor union leaders and members. At the joint session, enthusiasm was strong. Four hundred delegates attended the A.F. of L. convention.

COMMUNION AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

One of the most impressive services of the season commemorative of the birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem, was the regular Christmas eve communion at St. Anne's church, held Wednesday night from 11 p. m. until 132.15 yesterday morning. When the half-hour chime service ended, the ancient parish edifice was well filled with members and guests.

Special Christmas music included "Holy Night," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," given by more than 30 girls of the Guild of St. Cecelia, under the direction of William C. Heller. Communion was served during the service and Rev. Appleton Grannis, D.D., spoke on the true meaning of Christmas, concluding the devotions.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The children of the church school of the Pawtucket Congregational church were entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon when over 200 children gathered and made merry with Santa Claus. A pageant "December" was given by the older children in which several of the Ayer Home boys and girls participated. Gifts were distributed and sweets and favors were features of the afternoon's program.

DRACUT COMMUNITY TREE EXERCISES

Dracut's first community tree exercises were a great success in every way. Harry M. Fox acted as master of ceremonies. Though the attendance was not so large as hoped for, because of bad weather and traveling conditions interfering with general traffic in all parts of the town, the exercises were carried off at the tree without a hitch.

Features of the program included cornet solos by Danford Liddie, soprano solos by Mrs. Liddie, cornet solos by Herbert F. Drury, selections by St. Louis' church choir, Messrs. Brunelle, B. Mallie, M. Gregoire and Mrs. Ely, assisted by Mrs. Chalifoux; and anthems by the Dracut Congregational church. Clark M. Chrysler played the role of Santa Claus in happy fashion.

The Christmas tree will be kept lighted each evening until New Year's Eve. The entire affair was directed by Mr. Chrysler and Ernest Mallie, assisted by Howard I. Large and many volunteers supporting the town's first Christmas tree celebration in the open.

HIGHLAND M.E. CHURCH

Annual Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school children of the Highland Union M. E. church, were held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the edifice. Parents were guests and gifts were distributed from a large decorated spruce tree.

Young people took part in the entertainment program, readings being given by Helen Timmins, Barbara Green, George and Norman Archer, Clinton Ekland and Marjorie Downs. Songs were sung by Viola and Hazel Bent and Clifford White. The party was held under the direction of Mrs. Nina White, assisted by the teachers in the church school.

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4300 PAIRS OF SHOES

Will Go On Sale—At Unheard-of Prices

BECAUSE the new policy adopted by the new manager of our Basement Shoe Dept. Makes It necessary to turn the shoe stock at least twelve times a year—to make room for the new, fresh merchandise which comes rolling in every day.

On account of the Xmas business the first monthly clearance was delayed a few weeks, but now we are ready—with all the shoes plainly marked—easy to get at—plenty of salespeople to help you select your size. You will buy 3 and 4 pairs for the price of one. So come early for best selections.

Ready Friday at 8.30!!

Women's 3 and 4-Buckle Overshoes
Mostly all perfect, a few slight seconds from high grade rubber factories. 75% of these are the much wanted Jersey tops. All Style Heels All Toes.
$1.98 Every Pair Fully Guaranteed

NO SHOES RESERVED
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EXTRA SALESPEOPLE
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Men's Heavy Patrol Rubbers
ONLY 125 PAIRS of these Men's Pure Gum Rubbers, seconds from the highest grade rubber mills! reg. value $2.25. Every Sale Final.
98c

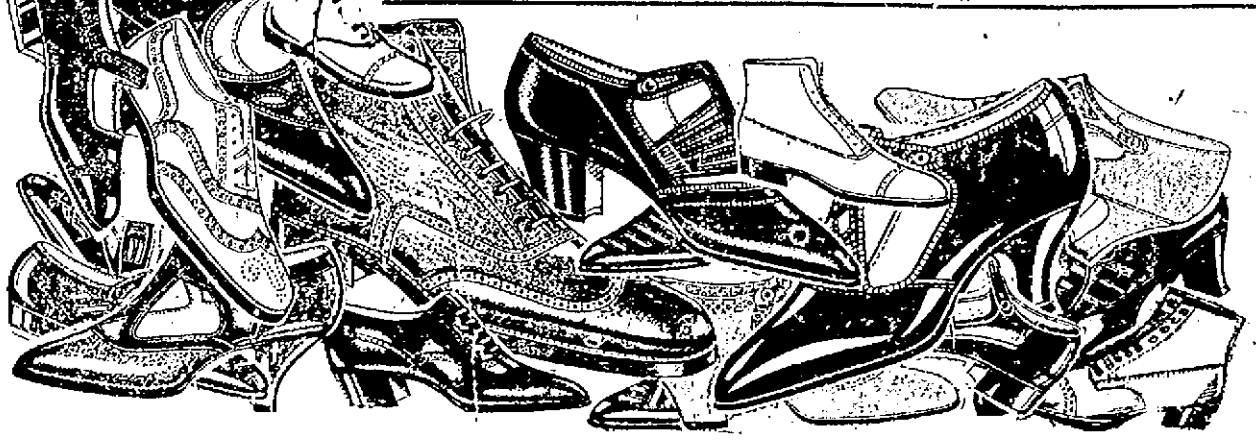
The Greatest Shoe Opportunity

WOMEN'S High and Low Shoes, just a little bit out of date, but all real serviceable. Women with small feet will have a greater choice selection. A small lot of Women's Silver Pumps. All sizes in the lot. 29c

MEN'S High and Low Shoes, narrow toes, but all high grade, mostly all narrow widths. A wonderful opportunity for men with narrow feet.
WOMEN'S High and Low Shoes, many sample sizes, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, in this lot. All good shoes. A bargain unsurpassable. Come and get your shoes. Many good desirable shoes. 49c

MEN'S Good High and Low Shoes, every pair Goodyear welts, many wide widths, some narrow ones, but from very high-grade factories. A SMALL LOT OF HIGH GRADE MEN'S SAMPLES.
WOMEN'S Highest Grade of High Shoes. Mostly all Goodyear welts, in the wanted flat heels. A wonderful selection of Women's Novelty Low Shoes. 89c
CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' High and Low Shoes. In many combinations. A small lot of Boys' Shoes at this price.
We reserve the right to limit the quantity to each customer.

MEN'S High and Low Goodyear Welt Shoes. A wonderful lot of samples from high-grade Brockton factories. A small lot of Men's Work Shoes. Odds and ends, all sizes in lot. You'll surely buy two pairs or more.
WOMEN'S Novelty Straps and Oxfords. New tan shades included. Suedes and Patent Leathers, in all the wanted flat and military heels. $1.49
These are odds and ends from our stock which sold from $1.85 to $4.85, but all sizes. So come early for the best selections. ATTENTION, SAMPLE FEET! A wonderful lot of Women's Sample Oxfords.
CHILDREN'S and BOYS' Sturdy School Shoes, Black and Tan High Shoes, many with the Uskide soles, and all carry Rubber Heels. Some Scout Shoes. All sizes in lot.



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Or, are you a victim of itching, burning skin trouble that is maddening at night and makes you scratch and toss from side to side until exhausted?

Apply Resinol Ointment, then bandage lightly. As soon as this soothing, healing ointment touches an itching skin, the itching usually stops, the inflammation is allayed, and healing begins.

"A boon and a joy should itching annoy"

RESINOL

1000 CHILDREN GUESTS OF BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic club played host to 1000 children of the "Aerc" yesterday, with Peter Brady acting as Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts to the boys and girls.

A large Christmas tree, elaborately decorated in the season's colors, bore dolls, toys, fruit, candy and other rare gifts which were generously contributed for the occasion by kind-hearted friends of the organizations. The committee in charge of the celebration consisted of James Neeson, Michael Molloy, William Furey, Daniel Coakley and John Cummings.

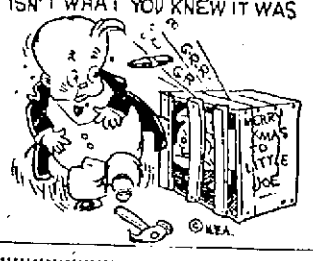
The annual Christmas eve celebration of the club was held Wednesday night with outdoor and indoor features. The big Christmas tree on the grounds of the club at Cross, Fletcher and Willie streets, was brilliantly illuminated. James Neeson, chairman of the committee, opened the exercises at midnight with an address of welcome to more than 300 visitors, including guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua, Malden and other cities.

Although the electric lighting system went out of commission during the evening, the celebrators secured candles and carried out the remainder of the program with added enthusiasm. In the club-rooms, the following program was conducted: Piano selection, Francis Redding; solo, Fred Cummings; address, William A. Walsh, president of the club; song and dance, Miss Mae Conway; vaudeville sketch, Ball and Donohue; solo, Raymond Kelley.

The program was suspended at 11.30 o'clock to allow the members to attend midnight mass at St. Patrick's church. After mass, the festivities were continued until 4 o'clock in the morning.

LITTLE JOE

ONE OF THE SURPRISES OF CHRISTMAS MORNING IS OPENING PRESENT AND FINDING IT ISN'T WHAT YOU KNEW IT WAS



LOCAL ROTARIANS PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Lowell Rotarians played Santa Claus to nearly 1000 boys, at Rotary club on Dutton street, Wednesday evening. It was the biggest Yuletide celebration in honor of Lowell youth ever conducted by the members of the local fraternal organization.

Maj. Walter H. Jeyes, superintendent of the boys' club, presented each boy with a bag containing candy, oranges, apples, chocolates and small toys. More needy youngsters were given stocking caps, underwear, blouses, blankets and shoes. Leading members of the Rotary club contributed liberally to the cause. Some gifts came from persons outside of club circles.

The celebration program included the singing of carols, salute to the flag and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," in unison. Among those who supervised the program were: Arthur C. Spalding, president of the Rotary club; Fred C. Church, president of the Boys' club, Robert W. Thomson, Allan M. Dumas, John Thomas, William N. Goodell and other members of the Rotary club.

ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

St. Peter's orphanage was not destitute of Merrimack Christmas eve when a group of entertainers in charge of Miss Elizabeth Dwyer and Miss Mary Hornett presented an elaborate program, as follows: Carol singing; violin solo, Joseph Johnson; reading, Madeline Johnson; piano solo, Mary Hornett; reading, Susan Green; piano solo, Irene Wholey; vocal duet, Susan Green and Flora Silva; song, John Wholey; readings, Eddie Mello; duet, Eddie and Thomas Cotter; carol singing.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Members of the congregation of the Worthen Street Baptist church held their annual Christmas tree party in the church auditorium last night. Burton H. Wiggin impersonated Santa Claus with an acme of perfection. Christmas carols were sung and an informal address was made by Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor. Samuel F. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the celebration.

DISTRIBUTED SHOES

Lowell Humane society participated in the 1924 Christmas-giving campaign by distributing shoes to local families in need of footwear. Numerous children received useful articles of this kind from the society representatives. Agent Charles F. Richardson distributed the gifts after visiting a number of homes on a charitable tour to ascertain what might be done to bring some measure of Christmas relief to needy persons.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A pleasant Christmas tree festival was held at the Mathews Memorial church Wednesday night. There were about 350 people present to partake of the festivities. Lester Prescott played Santa Claus and distributed gifts of every description.

PRESENTED MEERSCHAUM PIPE

Employes of the Merrimack Square theatre Wednesday night presented their manager, David F. Perkins, a handsome meerschaum pipe as a token of their esteem. Mr. Perkins has been manager of the moving picture playhouse for the past month.

Window Shades

Made to Order

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THOUSANDS OF STYLISH GARMENTS MARKED AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS FOR THIS GREAT EVENT.

Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed COATS

$14.75 and $19.75

Values $22.50 and $32.50

Fashioned in Bolivia, Suedine, Lustrosa, and Matoria cloths. Collars and cuffs, and in some cases borders as well handsomely trimmed with Beaverette, Opossum, Marmink, Mandel, Squirrel and Muskrat. Stylish garments that are very popular this season. Colors include the ultra fashionable hennas, and cranberry reds.

Second Floor

SIZES FOR STYLISH STOUTS

Women's and Misses' Fur Trimmed COATS

$24.50 and $29.50

Values $35.00 and $49.50

In this group will be found a charming variety of the season's most popular styles, including the slim line, and silhouette models, developed in fabrics that are decidedly the vogue; suede cloths and lustrous pile cloths, in the fashionable shades of red and brown. Some button trimmed, others silk stitched, and all having luxurious collars, cuffs, and in some cases other fur trimmings of Marmink, Squirrel, Muskrat, Opossum and Jap Mink.

Second Floor

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Second Floor

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Values $25.00 and $32.50

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Second Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Winter Coats—Blue, tan, red and grey; sizes 2-6; values up to $7.00. Clearance price $3.95

Colored Flannelette Sleepers—With and without feet; sizes 4-14; regular 95c grade. Clearance price..... 50c

Children's Winter Hats—Red, blue, tan, brown and other shades; values up to $3.00. Special $1.00

Children's Extra Fine Quality Bathrobes—In pink, blue and dark colors; sizes 2-6; regular $2.50 value. Clearance price $1.95

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes and Moccasins — Slightly counter soiled, broken sizes; regular 95c value. Clearance price 50c

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Children's Woolen Dresses — Velvets, flannels, jerseys, crepes, silks, all snappy styles; values up to $7.95. Clearance sale price, $3.95 and $4.95

Girls' Flannel Middies—Red and blue, broken sizes; regular $1.95. Clearance sale price, $1.49

Second Floor

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Sinfonians orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
7.45 p. m.—Lady of Lourdes church choir.
8.15 p. m.—Sportsmanship, Captain P. R. Creed.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WNAC, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Children's half-hour.
6.30 p. m.—Chocker Inn orchestra.
8 p. m.—Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Health talk.
7.15 p. m.—Book review.
7.30 p. m.—Appreciation, by Professor Stuart Mason.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
6.30 p. m.—Children's stories.
7 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.
7.45 p. m.—Health talk.
7.55 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.
10.30 p. m.—Music Box orchestra; reading.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.

7.45 p. m.—Boston police reports; code practice; closing stock market reports.
8 p. m.—Talk by N. R. Cowley.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—Edith Law, soprano.
4.10 p. m.—Joel Starner, violin.
4.20 p. m.—Edith Law, soprano.
4.30 p. m.—Joel Starner, violin.
4.40 p. m.—Christmas Story, Mary G. Davis.
6.00 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7.00 p. m.—Josiah B. Free, baritone.
7.15 p. m.—Gordon Soule, piano.
7.30 p. m.—Sir Hobgobin Enchants the Fairy King, Blanche Wade.
7.45 p. m.—Gordon Soule, piano.
8.00 p. m.—Songs and humor.
8.30 p. m.—Jackson Kinsey, baritone.
9.00 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
10.00 p. m.—Schubert Instrumental Trio.
10.10 p. m.—Musical program.
11.00-12.00 p. m.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Board of Estimate meeting resume, P. J. Malowan.
8.50 p. m.—Tommie Mallie, piano.
8.15 p. m.—Timely Topics, F. P. Bent.
8.30 p. m.—Leon Goldman, violin.
8.50 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
9.05 p. m.—Leon Goldman, violin.
9.25 p. m.—J. M. White, tenor.
9.45 p. m.—Pyramid Entertainers.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.
10.35 p. m.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—J. R. Walsh, tenor.
4.15 p. m.—Hock and Jerome, songs.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p. m.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.
8.15 p. m.—Samuel Aronson, piano.
8.30 p. m.—Pavlowa's ballet music direct from Manhattan Opera House.
10.00 p. m.—Hotel St. George Trio.
10.30 p. m.—Beaux Arts Orchestra.

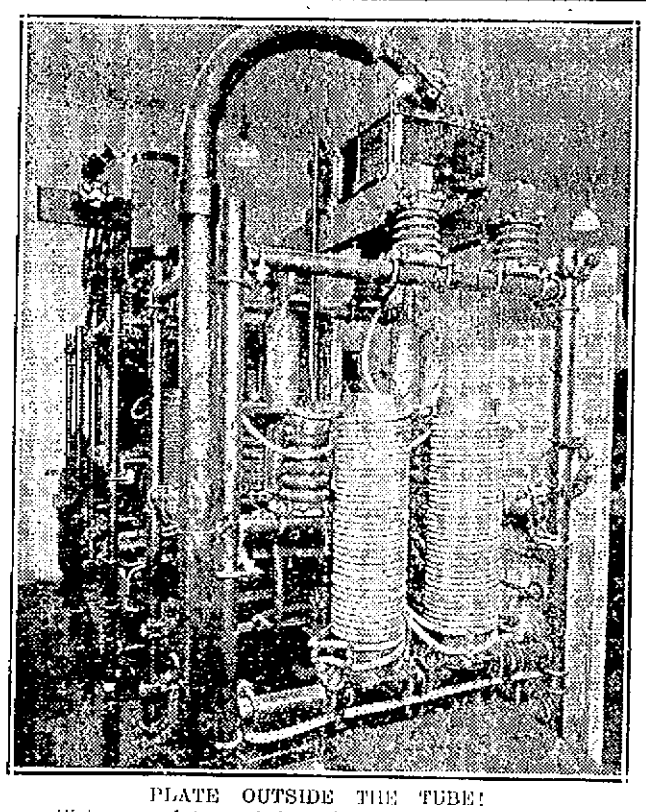

PLATE OUTSIDE THE TUBE!

High-powered transmitting tubes, ranging from 5 kilowatts up to even 100 kilowatts, get so hot that even forcing air at them will not cool them. It is essential to keep the plate cool for good operation. So a water cooling system has been devised, with the plate taken completely out of the tube and cold water run around it through a rubber hose. The vacuum, however, is maintained inside the tube. Photo shows the watercooling process on high-power tubes.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—G. Fitz Simons, tenor.
8.30 p. m.—Winter Sports in Canada, T. A. Kean.
8.45 p. m.—Alfred Wertheim, violinist.
10.00 p. m.—Radio—The World's Schoolhouse, by Mrs. Eugene Cumisky.
10.15 p. m.—Virginians Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6.00-6.30 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Martin's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK

6.30 p. m.—Alamac Orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Itchman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
10.00 p. m.—Fashion talk.
10.10 p. m.—Barnow and Divine, songs.
10.25 p. m.—Storage Batteries, H. B. Shontz.
10.30 p. m.—Roseland Dance Orchestra.
11.00 p. m.—Vanity Club Revue.
11.30 p. m.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12.00 p. m.—Symphonic Clowns Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON

7.30 p. m.—To be announced.
8 p. m.—Science news.
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.
8.45 p. m.—W. A. Falconer, stories.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10 p. m.—Wardman park orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.
4.20 p. m.—Beauty and Personality, Elsie Pierce.
4.30 p. m.—Willard hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.

WGR, BUFFALO

6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—News.
8 p. m.—Radio Santa Claus.
9 p. m.—Concert.
10.00.—Orchestra.
11 p. m.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Orchestra.
7 p. m.—Adanac Male Quartet.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.20 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8.15 p. m.—Health talk.
8.30 p. m.—Choral club concert.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30-10 p. m.—Kentucky Night Owls: soprano solos; civil service talk; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

KYW, CHICAGO

10 p. m.—Music.
12 p. m.-3.30 a. m.—Midnight review; news every half hour.

WMAQ, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.
9 p. m.—Awake club program.
9.30 p. m.—Musical geography.
10 p. m.—St. Leo's Surpliced choir.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO

7 p. m.—Market summary; farm news.
7.30-11.10 p. m.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; drama, The Bishop's Candlesticks; songs.

WEBJ, NEW YORK

7 p. m.—Theatrical review.
7.10 p. m.—Eugene De Bona, songs.
7.20-7.55 p. m.—Circle quintet.
8-8.20 p. m.—May Breen, Peter De Rose, Rita Breen, Edward Axt, banjo, violin and piano.
8.25 p. m.—Talk, G. T. Geer.
8.30 p. m.—Harry Harris, songs.
8.35 p. m.—Ida Iacabraro, piano.
8.50 p. m.—Wilbur and Mazey, songs.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL

7.30 p. m.—Elizabeth Lauritzen Campbell Armstrong, Grace De Klyn and Audrey Knauth, piano recital.
8 p. m.—St. Albans trio; W. J. Neff, baritone; W. F. Morgan, piano; Gene Napolitan, violin; Williams' Blue Five, vocal and instrumental selections; Chief Manahozho, Mohawk Indian Stories; songs to tomtom accompaniment; Mrs. K. White, soprano.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Log Cabin orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Man in the Moon stories.
7 p. m.—Log Cabin orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports results.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

6.40 p. m.—Police reports.
6.45 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7.30 p. m.—Sports results; police reports; Adelphia orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Studio program.
9.25 p. m.—Josephine McCulloh, soprano; N. Eddy, baritone.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
10.03 p. m.—Organ recital.
10.30 p. m.—Sylvania orchestra.

MUST BE GRADUAL, SAYS MARINE HEAD

BY ISRAEL KLEIN
(NEA Service Radio Editor)

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Abolition of all ship spark sets, so troublesome to broadcast listeners, would be fine, shipping authorities agree. But—

It is almost impossible to achieve this end, not only for financial, but for practical reasons.

George S. Davis, representing the American Steamship Owners' Association and general manager of the radio telegraph department of the United Fruit company, says so. He stressed this point before the radio conference in Washington and again to the heads of all steamship organizations.

Nevertheless he has given concessions to broadcasters, in the name of the shipping interests, so that radio fans may listen in with the least possible spark interruption.

Due to present limitation, however, complete spark interference cannot be abolished, says Davis.

Costly Project

"As a practical matter," he points out, "to be compelled to junk their present spark equipment, valued at approximately $6,000,000, and to replace it with the new continuous wave equipment calling for an expenditure of a like amount, would be a great hardship on the marine interests."

Ultimately, Davis believes, this $12,000,000 proposal will have to be completed, and it is being undertaken gradually even now.

"I think that the owners of spark sets must look forward to the day when such equipment must be replaced by the more improved continuous wave equipment," he adds. "This equipment is now available at the same, or only a slightly increased cost over spark equipment. There is also available means for converting spark equipment into continuous wave equipment at a fairly reasonable cost.

"To fail to take advantage of these devices as fast as conditions and circumstances warrant will subject the ship owner or other owner of spark equipment, who interferes with the broadcast listener, to severe criticism from the public."

Yet Davis cites two purposes for which spark radio telegraph is indispensable under present conditions. These are for radio beacon signals and radio compass findings.

These, he says, are at present not equipped for CW transmission, and would have to be remodeled before spark sets could be completely abolished.

"Besides," Davis adds with a concluding touch, "all marine radio personnel, trained in spark telegraphy, would have to be trained over again."

Although that, in itself, is hardly a serious deterrent to the replacement of spark by CW.

WHO GETS CREDIT FOR REFLEX?

Who invented the reflex principle?

The name of Grinnes may be recalled immediately. But William H. Priess, New York radio engineer, objects.

It was he who designed the first reflex set and in fact named it, he says. Of course, La Tour and others in Europe had the idea long before anyone else, but they neglected it and it wasn't made popular until only a few years ago.

Priess has been manager and vice president in charge of engineering at the De Forest company plant. He has resigned this job to direct his own newly established company, which will soon put out a new five-tube reflex Priess has designed.

PATENTS QUERIED

Now comes a Frenchman, M. Levy, to question the patent rights of Major Edwin H. Armstrong to the superheterodyne and super-regeneration principles. Levy declares he had these ideas, and put them up long before Armstrong had them.

ARMY RADIO NET

The army communication net includes more than 100 army-owned radio stations throughout the United States, and also has several leased lines. It has replaced to a large extent the use of the telegraph.

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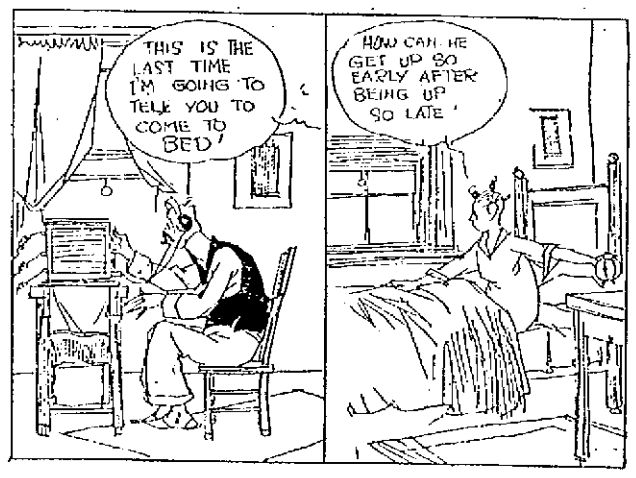

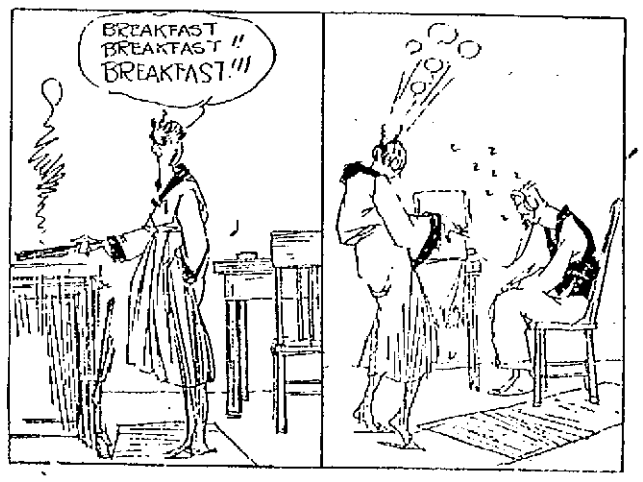

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Gingham and Knitted Petticoats—Gingham ones come in grey and white stripes, knitted ones are extra heavy, white or grey, finished crocheted edge, regulars and outsizes; regular $1.00 value. Special at 79c

Kimonos—Made of finest crepe, assorted floral and Oriental designs in many pretty styles and colors, hand embroidered or bound with satin ribbon, 38 to 46; regular $3.00 value. Special at $2.29

MEN'S FURNISHINGS SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits—Color, ecru, "Cooper Brand," sizes 34 to 46; $2.00 value. Special $1.65

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Ecru and silver grey; 79c value. Special at 65c, 2 for $1.25

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits—Random and silver grey, sizes 2, 6, 8, 14 only; $1.00 value. Special at ..... 59c each

Men's Flannel Shirts—"Congress Brand," blue and wine shades; $3.00 value. Special at..$1.50

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts—Blue and green, "Congress Brand"; $3.00 value. Special at $1.98

Men's All Wool Sweaters—Coat style and V neck, combination color; $4 value. Special at $1.98

Men's Worsted Hose—Oxford and cordovan, reinforced heel and toe; 50c value. Special at 29c pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' All Wool Mackinaws—Dark and medium shades of brown, buff pockets, sizes 8 to 17 years; regular price $9.00. Special at $6.95

Boys' Flannel Suits—Button-on and middy styles, blue and brown checks, pants lined, sizes 3 to 10 years; regular price $2.98. Special, $2.39

Boys' Silk Stripe Blouses—Light stripes, yoked back and faced sleeves, sizes 10 to 16 years; regular price $1.00. Special at 79c, 2 for $1.50.

DRY GOODS SECTION

One Case of Fine Quality Bleached Cotton and Cambric—36 inches wide, in remnants; 19c value. Special at ..... 10c yard

30 Pieces of Heavy Quality Bleached Domet Flannel—25c value. Special at..... 15c yard

Oil Cloth—Table patterns, in assorted designs; 50c value. Special at ..... 29c each

DRY GOODS SECTION

1000 Yards of Indian Head Suiting—36 inches wide; 32c value. Special at..... 20c yard

20 Dozen New Era Seamless Sheets—Bleached, full size, 81x90, for double bed; $1.49 value. Special at ..... $1.00 each

One Bale of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—In large remnants; 17c value. Special at 12½c yard

90 Pieces of 36-Inch Longcloth—Fine quality for underwear; 22c value. Special at 15c yard

250 Pairs of Sash Curtains—Made of check marquisette; 39c value. Special at.... 25c pair

50 Dozen Pillow Cases—Made of good cotton, spoke stitched; 35c value. Special at 20c each

One Case of Feather Ticking—In remnants, staple stripe patterns; 29c value. Special at 17c yard

Mill Remnants of Printed, Striped and Plain Color Mercerized Sateen—39c value. Special at 25c yard

40 and 42-Inch Pillow Tubing—In remnants, good firm quality; 39c and 42c values. Special at ..... 28c yard

36 Pieces of Printed Flannelette—In all new patterns for making kimonos; 25c value. Special at ..... 19c yard

1000 Yards of 85 Per Cent Linen Crash—Bleached, in remnants of 2 to 10 yards; 25c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

40 Dozen Dish Towels—Made of 36-inch cloth, linen finish; 15c value. Special at 10c each

Turkish Towels—White with blue borders. Special at ..... 10c each

One Case of Heavy Two-Thread Turkish Towels—Plain white, also some with colored borders; 45c value. Special at ..... 29c each

36-Inch Heavy Bathrobe Blanketing—Medium and dark colors, in a large variety of patterns and colors; 89c value. Special at..... 50c yard

500 Yards of 36-Inch Black Velveteen—Plain or twill back; $2.00 value. Special at $1.00 yard

2000 Yards of Fine Quality Percale—36 inches wide, in light and dark colors; 19c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Cretonne—36 inches wide, all new designs, in pretty combination of colors; 39c and 50c values. Special at 25c yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Outing Flannel—Light and dark colors, also plain colors; 19c value. Special at ..... 12½c yard

Women's Fleeced Jersey Vests—39c to 50c values. Special at ..... 25c each

Women's Jersey Fleeced Union Suits—Regular and extra sizes; 95c value. Special at 69c suit

Children's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Vests and Pants—All sizes; 50c value. Special at 29c each

Boys' and Girls' Wool Hose—Black with grey heel and toe; 50c value. Special at.... 29c pair

30 Dozen Women's Wool Hose—Wide ribbed, black and heather; 50c value. Special at 35c pair

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DENIES SHE PUT POISON IN CANDY

Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, Charged With Attempted Murder, Reiterates Denial

Issues Joint Statement With Her Husband—Declares No Figs in Package

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, charged in Olean, N. Y., with attempted murder in connection with the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean, alleged to have been caused by eating poisoned candy sent in a Christmas box to the son of a former wife of George E. Ensminger, in a joint statement with her husband issued through counsel reiterated her previous denial that the candy contained poison.

The statement declared that the package did not contain figs, in which traces of poison also were said to have been found by an Olean bacteriologist.

The statement said several pieces of candy, made by Mrs. Ensminger, and other articles, were packed by her and Ensminger. They had eaten heartily of it and had left some which was put in the package.

"No figs were placed therein and the candy when leaving here was as pure as it is possible to make," the statement read.

"The present Mrs. Ensminger has never been in New York state; has never met the first Mrs. Ensminger or the child, or any of the other parties involved."

Mrs. Ensminger has been notified by the authorities of the charge pending against her but has not been taken into custody. It was learned extradition would not be waived should her arrest be ordered.

Chief Awaits Warrant

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Dempsey today was awaiting word from Columbia, Miss., of the arrest of Mrs. Hilma Ensminger on a warrant charging attempted murder, first degree, in connection with the sending of poisoned candy through the mails. The warrant was mailed here Christmas eve to Sheriff Branton when the latter wired Chief Dempsey that Mrs. Ensminger would be arrested upon receipt of "lawful authority."

Miss Harriet Mosier, 11, the only person who partook of the poisoned candy, which arrived at her home in a Christmas package, apparently is out of danger, physicians said today.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, in the councilmanic chamber in city hall. At 7.30 o'clock, the stadium committee will meet to discuss the advisability of recommending that a legislative commission be formed to look into the possibility of erecting a stadium in this city. This committee's recommendation will be put before the full body of the council for action tonight.

ENGINEER ON HISTORIC MONITOR DEAD

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Daniel K. Lester, 86, Civil war veteran and engineer on the Monitor in its historic battle with the Merrimack, died at his home last night of pneumonia.

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SEVEN KILLED BY BANDITS

50 Armed Men Derail Train, Kill Woman and Six Soldiers, and Sack Express Car

Soldier Guard Put Up Gallant But Futile Resistance Against Yeggs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—Fifty armed bandits on Wednesday night derailed a Laredo to Mexico City passenger train at El Cobre, south of Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and the six soldiers of the guard and sacked the express car, according to press despatches, from Saltillo. Several passengers were wounded during the fight, in which the soldier guard put up gallant but futile resistance.

A military column has been sent from Saltillo in pursuit of the bandits. A similar outrage occurred at the nearby station of Carneros, last October.

60,000 VISIT GREAT SHRINE OF ST. PETER'S

ROME, Dec. 26.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the holy door in St. Peter's opened by Pope Pius on Christmas eve in augugurating the year of jubilee each one passing through kissed the side posts from which the door had been removed. It is estimated that sixty thousand persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas day.

Children Entertained

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community and general sociability and fun was in order from early afternoon.

Long before the scheduled time of commencement, the children crowded into the beautiful Auditorium and when the opening number on the program was given, over 1500 were in attendance.

The one and only entertainment for children, a "Punch and Judy" show was given with plenty of "Punch" which left poor "Judy" gasping for breath at the end of the count, thereby establishing "Punch's" pugilistic ability.

Movies were also on the program and wholesome comedies with the children's favorite "stars" performing as well as special features were thrown upon the screen.

To the great delight of the many guests, candy and ice cream played an important part on the day's program and the kiddies munched happily away at "hunks" of candy, as they enjoyed the pictures. Cake, too, was in evidence, and the sad, sad story of a conquered piece of cake was told about the rosy mouths of the youngsters as they gleefully clamored about the place in childish joy and anticipation of "more" goodies. And more they got, for the reverend clergyman always makes it an important point on the entertainment programs that there is plenty and more, too, of the delectables.

Musical numbers were also featured and served their purpose in keeping the children "enthralled." Generally, the children were most attentive during the entire program, seeming to know just when and how to show their appreciation or sorrow, as in the case of "Punch and Judy," although the boys were quite pronounced in recognizance of "Punch's" conquest.

Favors galore in the form of appropriate toys were distributed and proved very popular with the little guests.

All in all it was the nicest party many had attended for a long time and with hearts overflowing with gratitude akin to the deepest and sincerest of love for their benevolent pastor, the children left the scene of their afternoon's pleasures to return to their homes fairly enveloped in contentment and the season's happiness, after expressing their appreciation to their kind pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L.

Lowell Boy on Cruise to So. America With Pershing

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lean cruise so far. We left Boston November 22, and arrived in New York the following day. After both sections had a liberty we left New York for Panama the 25th. On our first day out we ran into a storm that lasted through three days and the old ship was bobbing around like a cork. I am surely glad that I am not subject to seasickness, as quite a few of the crew were sick. The second night of the storm we picked up the crew of the Boston schooner Marguret Weamse. She was badly battered and in a sinking condition. Those poor fellows were worn out with their two days struggle with the heavy seas. They lost everything except their clothing. When we put them ashore in Colon, the captain of the Utah cheered them up by presenting them with a collection taken up by the crew of the ship.

Upon our arrival at Colon we immediately coaled ship. This was an easy coaling as it is all done by native labor at this port. We left Colon and passed through the locks at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores, and it was surely a wonderful sight to me as I had never seen anything of the kind before. The tropical scenery along the canal and the operation of the immense gates of the locks were wonderful and I was on deck from the entrance to the canal until we dropped anchor in Balboa on the Pacific end.

I made my first liberty in a foreign port in Panama City and you should have seen the radio gang. We all had big baskets of fruit and bunches of bananas. Fruit is almost given away there. We took in all the sights and I made a lot of snapshots of the locks and scenes which I will show you when I get back in March.

The people seem to be lazy and indolent here as the weather is very warm, and I got pretty well sunburned while ashore. They are very police, however, and always speak or salute when we pass.

From Panama we struck out for Peru and a few days out we crossed the equator. When we crossed the line the ship was given over to King Neptune and his court which is made up of old timers that have crossed the line before. Each man's record is carefully gone over and if he has not crossed the equator the king details his sheriffs and police to place them under arrest and bring them before him to be sentenced. They are all found guilty and are sentenced to various punishments. No officer or enlisted man found guilty of being a landlubber escapes, though in some cases the court is bribed by presents of a few boxes of cigars, cigarets, candy, etc. Well I was given what was called a shave and had to swallow most of the lather which was made of graphite and tallow. I was then given a pill made of salt water soap and the first I knew I slid backwards into a big canvas tank of sea water and believe me they made sure that I was submerged. Then I was pulled out the other side and went before the king and he presented me with a certificate stating that from this day on I was no longer a landlubber but was a full-fledged shellback and as I was among the first to be initiated I had the pleasure of watching the rest of the bunch. It was better than a circus.

We arrived at Vallao, Peru, the 6th day of December and will stay here two weeks. I have been ashore twice and also took a trip to Lima which is up in the Andes mountains about 30 miles from here. I took my camera with me and will have a wonderful collection of snapshots to show you when I get back to Lowell.

This is a mining country and we can see the gold, silver and copper mines and the miners' cabins up on the mountains from the deck of the ship. The Peruvians are very friendly though we cannot understand them very well as they speak Spanish. The streets are narrow and crowded though in most cases are kept very clean, and there are a number of big public buildings, museums and cathedrals, and also some of the poorest people that I ever saw. A trip like this would open the people's eyes in the U. S. What we call poor people would be pretty well off in these countries.

When we leave here we go to Valparaiso, Chile, and from there through the Straits of Magellan to Rio Janeiro and from there to Boston in March or April. I am still on the radio job and think it is the best job aboard ship. Will be in to see you on my first leave but remember, you can never call me a landlubber again for I have my certificate showing that I am a full-fledged shellback signed by Neptune's Rex.

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PERSONS, INCLUDING SIX OF ONE FAMILY, DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

"Santa Claus" Struck Candle on Tree and Wooden Building Became Inferno—People of Oklahoma Settlement Set About Sad Work of Internment

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—All of the 33 victims of the fire which destroyed the schoolhouse during a Christmas eve entertainment identified, the people of the Babb's Switch settlement today set about the sad work of interment.

Plans for using a common grave, first considered when it appeared identification of all bodies would be impossible, were abandoned last night when the identity of the last victim—a little girl of 11—was established.

Joint funeral services for 16 of the dead will be held this afternoon, followed by burial in individual graves. The Rev. G. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was named to conduct the services, with ministers from all denominations participating. The remaining 17 victims of the fire probably will be buried tomorrow.

Twenty Still in Hospitals

Twenty persons injured in the fire still are in hospitals. All are consid-

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NO ROMANCE IN LIFE ON THE BOUNDING MAIN

(By NEA Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—From apprentice boy on a three-masted sailing ship to knighted commodore of the White Star Line is the "success story" Sir Bertram Hays will have written when he retires after 41 years at sea, once the liner Majestic docks at Liverpool.

There has been "more hard work than romance" he asserts—which recalls the lines of Emerson to the effect that "there is romance on every ship but one you are sailing."

A check of his record points, however, to a most romantic career:

Beginning as a poor lad, he learned his sea trade in short order and within half a year was fourth officer

CAPTAIN SIR BERTRAM HAYS.

of a ship plying between New Zealand and San Francisco. His first command was the famous old Brittanic. In this ship he carried troops to the Boer war and won the king's medal.

He directed the rescue of the crew of the wrecked Norwegian tanker Haltos and won another medal. During the war he took three troop ships with 200,000 men through the Dardenelles without a single loss of life and, after the war, was knighted. On one of his trips his ship, the Olympic, sunk two German divers.

But that's all in a day's work, he says. No romance!

So he hopes to find a little romance on dry land now that he's quitting at the age of 60.

For he has never married.

"A sea-faring man has no business to marry," asserts. "It's isn't fair to the woman."

SONG BIRD OF THE NORTH END DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Miss Elvira Leveroni, "song bird of the North End," who was one of the stars of the Boston Opera company a decade ago, died today. She had been sick two months. Miss Leveroni was divorced two years ago by Dr. Leon Axtel Stern of Worcester, on the ground that she had deserted him ten months after their marriage in 1916.

The daughter of parents in modest circumstances in the Italian colony here, Miss Leveroni attracted attention of masters of music with her rich mezzo soprano voice, and she was sent abroad to study in Naples. Her successes carried her through a debut before the Italian king, and at Covent Garden, London.

SAFEGUARD CHILDREN

When mothers put children on the front porch to play they often return to find the kiddies down the street, their lives being endangered by passing automobiles. A porch gate which can not be unlocked by the youngsters will keep the mon the porch and relieve mother of many of her worries.

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PROBE DEATH OF "MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN"

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Further investigation of the death of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," waited today for the report of pathologists who examined his exhumed body for possible discovery of poison traces and the arrival here from Albuquerque, N. M., of William Shepherd, lawyer-chemist, chief heir to his estate.

Shepherd, at whose home McClintock died Dec. 4 and whose wife was McClintock's guardian until he became of age last spring, left Albuquerque yesterday. He will be questioned at the state's attorney's office as soon as he reaches here. Through his law partner, Robert H. Stole, he has agreed to submit to examination, and to aid the inquiry instigated by Harry Olson, municipal court chief justice and friend of the McClintock family, after certain unnamed persons expressed dissatisfaction with the physicians' report of death from typhoid fever.

The four pathologists, one of whom represented the Shepherds, were ready to make a preliminary report of the examination to Coroner Oscar Wolff today, with a complete analysis before a coroner's jury Jan. 20.

The state's attorney planned today to question the doctors who signed McClintock's death certificate and Miss Mary Gartner, a maid in the Shepherd home. She witnessed the signing of the will which bequeathed his estate to Shepherd with the provision that an $8000 annuity be paid Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancee, who obtained a marriage license and waited at his bedside to marry him had he recovered consciousness.

SCARAMOUCHE EDITOR WINS PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rafael Sabatini, for his novel "Scaramouche," has been awarded the $10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer whose story or play made the best motion picture in the year ended last Sept. 1, the Author's League of America, through which the award was made, announced yesterday.

The judges were George Barr Baker, chairman of the first International Congress of Motion Picture Arts, at which the prize was offered last year; Ellis Parker Butler, president of the Authors' League; Edward Childs Carpenter, president of the American Dramatists; Allan Dwan, Charles Dana Gibson, Frederick Roy Martin, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Elmer Rice and Robert E. Sherwood.

Final selection was made, the report of the judges said, after consideration of a "surprisingly large number of worthy pictures" which were narrowed down to 17 from which "Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris" were chosen for the final decision.

"Scaramouche" was selected, the report continued, "because it was from all viewpoints an exceptional motion picture. It possessed that fluidity of action essential to effectiveness; it reflected realistically a particularly dramatic period of history; it possessed great pictorial beauty, was directed with skill and played by a brilliant cast.

"Above all it was a good story—written with broad strokes and in heroic mood—and the prize was offered primarily to a story-teller. The committee members were unanimous in praising the spectacular beauty and fantastic charm of the 'Thief of Bagdad,' but the authorship of 'The Arabian Nights,' which it recreated, is obscure.

"Chaplin's directing genius, rather than the story, made 'The Woman of Paris,' notable."

"Scaramouche" was adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck, directed by Rex Ingram and distributed by Metro Pictures corporation. Adolph Zukor, who has made the prize a permanent annual establishment of the Author's League, is president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

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NOW FOR BUSINESS

It is safe to say that never before in this city was so much money spent for the Christmas observance as in that of the present year and it was chiefly in the purchase of gifts for distribution to friends. Much has been heard of the industrial depression; but judging from the lavish expenditure of money in Christmas shopping, it would not seem that the hard times have been felt here as much as in most other cities. For this our people have much to be thankful for, but the great drive now is to get back to normal business conditions so that everybody who needs work will be employed. With the beginning of the New Year the local cotton mills are planning an extension of the working hours per week which may be regarded as the first step towards a return to better working conditions. When this condition is realized, the people will breathe easier and will no longer have any hesitation about buying what they need.

Thus the resumption of active operations by the factories will increase the demand for their products and aid them in working toward their full capacity. The post Christmas period is usually dull, yet most of the local mills have made arrangements to increase their working schedule to five days a week but at a reduced wage scale. This is variously viewed by different parties, some claiming that if the mills cannot run at the old rate of wages, it is better to have them run more steadily even at the revised rate. There is no denying the fact, that the cotton mills are face to face with adverse conditions and the operatives in such a case are the best judges as to the policy to pursue. In a few months it is expected the air will be cleared so that business will be stabilized and the people will know exactly what to expect.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION

Transportation by water wherever it offers an advantage over that by land should be encouraged. It is true now as formerly that the railroads endeavor to control transportation by water both inland and along the coasts. That they should gain such control would establish a monopoly which would keep up freight rates already too high.

For this reason, it is important that we should encourage water transportation wherever possible. We have built the Panama canal at great expense. It was a great enterprise, well worth what it cost, but we should take full advantage of the opportunity it offers for comparatively cheap transportation between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards.

Before congress at the present time there is a measure known as the Gooding bill, the purpose of which is to promote the facilities for water transportation between the east and the west via the Panama canal. It is one that should be supported. It would prevent the railroads from controlling the coastwise trade for their own advantage. It is a measure that should be generally supported in the interests of all the people. It would enable the west to ship its products to the east, whereas the present freight rates are prohibitive and qually so to the eastern states sending their products to the Pacific.

Cheap water transportation through the Panama canal would benefit the entire country and should be encouraged in every legitimate way.

SMUGGLING OF ALIENS

It is reported that the jails of Vermont are filled with aliens arrested for trying to enter this country in violation of the immigration laws. Some time ago the rumrunners engaged the chief attention of the government officials along the border; but now the smuggling of aliens is receiving their main attention.

The violations of the passport provisions of the immigration law are making plenty of business for the federal officers and are taxing the capacity of the jails in the vicinity. It is reported that at Newport, which is the principal point of entry for northeastern Vermont and New Hampshire, there were so many cases of the infraction of the immigration laws, that 24 of the federal prisoners had to be sent to jail in St. Johnsbury, Vt., to await trial. The prisoners, it is observed, represent about a dozen different nationalities. It is understood that they have been led to the border by immigration bootleggers who exact large sums for smuggling them over the border. This has been going on for over six months and has reached a stage at which the government must adopt rigorous methods in order to stamp out the abuse.

The aliens who are thus induced to adopt illegal methods of getting into this country cannot easily be reached except through their respective governments and the shipping agencies which bring them from Europe and Asia. They are not forbidden to land in Canada; but most of them seem to be quite confident that if they can enter the dominion, they can easily steal across the border into the United States without detection. A limited number might succeed in doing so; but they have been coming in such droves that the government has found it necessary to increase the number of officers with a view to preventing their entrance. In spite of the number arrested, it is alleged that a large number have succeeded in reaching American cities and mingling with the population without attracting any special attention.

IRELAND'S PROTEST

President Cosgrave takes a prompt stand against any scaling down of the scope of the treaty under which the Irish Free State was formed. That treaty had certain shortcomings that made it unsatisfactory to the Irish people. It is evident that no treaty of the kind that permits any division of Ireland, can be satisfactory to the people; but such as it is, it has been accepted and President Cosgrave is determined that its meaning shall not be minimized in order to discriminate against Ireland entering the League of Nations or in any other way whatsoever.

When that treaty was adopted, it was announced again and again by representatives of the British government that the constitution offered to Ireland was practically the same as that of Canada. Apparently Premier Baldwin of England would now put a different construction upon the treaty and make it nearly a domestic agreement between England and one of her colonies whereas the treaty specifically declares that the Free State is a coequal with England in the British community of nations.

It may be that the British officials who framed the treaty inserted this phrase merely to assist in having the document accepted by Ireland; but regardless of what its purpose was, it is in the treaty, and cannot very well be eliminated or misconstrued.

FALL RIVER MILLS

The mayor of Fall River in conjunction with the merchants, bankers, labor leaders and real estate men, has made an appeal to the cotton mill agents with a view to having the cotton factories that have been shut down for several months, started to work again.

Fall River has suffered a great deal from unemployment as a result of the long shut down in the big cotton factories. In this respect, Lowell has been more fortunate than most textile cities during the business depression, which it is hoped is now nearing the end. Even in Fall River there is confidence that the mills will soon resume active operations and call in their idle employes. The prospects of better business in spite of every drawback, are looming up before the people all over New England; and it is confidently hoped that the anticipations in this regard will be realized.

AVERAGE SAVINGS

It is estimated that Americans have an average of $185 of savings in the banks. That sum seems small; but taken as a whole for the entire population, it amounts to 21,000 millions. The average American, therefore, must realize that if he lost his job or became incapacited for work, his bank account if no larger than the average would not maintain him long in idleness. That is one of the very grave questions that every toiler in the United States has to consider. It must be understood that a vast number have no bank accounts at all, while a comparatively small number have more money than they can use during an ordinary lifetime in meeting all their requirements.

PRES. WOOD'S VIEW

President Wood of the American Woolen company issued a very encouraging Christmas letter to the thousands of operatives employed by the company. He spoke very optimistically of the prospect of better business during the coming year; and there is reason to believe that his statements are based upon reliable information. It will be recalled, however, that some months ago President Wood made a statement that there would be no cut in wages in the textile industries, and yet wages were cut not only in cotton mills but in several of the woolen mills. But in his recent statement he voices the prevailing sentiment.

The rum war along the coast continues daily, although the casualties are not regularly reported. There is a considerable force engaged on the government side and at continually growing expense. The common sense, every-day citizen is beginning to ask whether this state of affairs is to be perpetual and the only logical answer is yes, as long as it offers big profits to the rum-runners and fat salaries to a little army of federal officials. Naturally, the business man will speculate on what all those so engaged might accomplish if equally active in productive industry.

Speculation has apparently been the ruin of Caleb S. Jackson, former treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. He invested $10,000 of the company's money in oil stocks and lost, which probably means that the company loses.

Even small favors are gratefully received and, therefore, the people will appreciate the announced reduction in the price of electric lighting in the homes.

The Rotarians certainly did splendid work in carrying Christmas cheer to children and th———.

SEEN AND HEARD

Charged with extortion, a Chester, Pa., man was charged with electricity as he reached for the ransom money.

In Troy, O., the will of Mrs. Honeyman has been set aside because she wasn't sweet to her kinfolk.

Since income tax lists are published, no doubt some will pay too much next time just as a bluff.

A Thought

A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

Nice Little Woodchuck

Up in Chester, N. H., Charles L. Brown has a tame woodchuck which plays about the house like a cat. He eats with the cats and dogs and does not show any signs of hibernating.

Good Job Vacant

A help wanted advertisement published at Chicago read as follows: "Maid: high wages; dresses provided; comfortable room, with piano and use of automobile."

Sparing the Deer

Four does and two bucks that were on the railroad tracks when a train came around a curve at Sheffield, Penn., proceeded leisurely ahead of the locomotive for half a mile before turning into the woods. The engineer, rather than injure the animals, proceeded at a snail's pace until they were out of the way.

Very Funny Law

An odd point of English law in regard to shoppers is that an article displayed in a shop window may be bought, however much the shopkeeper may object to upsetting his display by its withdrawal. But the purchaser must have the exact amount for it and may not ask that the article be wrapped, else the sale is off.

No Cause to Groan

Young Newrich had spent 12 months abroad and on his return was greeted warmly by his father, accompanied by guests. "Well, Charlie, my boy, enjoyed yourself?" cried old Newrich, joyously. "And how you've growed." "Grown, father, grown," corrected his son, annoyed at the suppressed chuckles. "Well, I'm blessed," replied the old man, in a surprised tone. "Funny notions you've picked up abroad. What have I to groan for?"

The Worm Diggers

There are at least 500 men in New York city who make a comfortable living by digging worms. It is their sole occupation, and any day they may be seen at Jamaica Bay or some of the other bays armed with a four-pronged implement which looks like a cross between a rake and a hoe. Most of the efficient worm diggers are under contract to tackle stores which guarantee to take all the worms they can furnish. More often than not these men are able to make $15 a day.

Happened in Lawrence

A little boy of 6 and another slightly younger came pell mell through the crowds of Lawrence shoppers. They rode in a battered express wagon that might hold together until sufficient snow came to allow it to be replaced by a sled. They drew up in front of a newsstand at a corner where they evidently intended to park for a time. Then the younger boy produced a huge padlock to which was attached an enormous chain and his partner proceeded to hitch the wagon to the post. Automobile thieves stay away

Salesman's Assurance

She was what is called a "good shopper." That meant that she drove salesmen to distraction with her demands. She was never satisfied until she had the whole stock of the shop turned upside down for her convenience. Last week she was buying a fur piece. After nearly an hour's hesitation she at length hit on one that she hated a little less than the others. "Are you sure this fur won't shrink?" she inquired. "If it rains, and one gets caught without an umbrella, it might, you know." "Madam," replied the long-suffering salesman with a weary sigh, "the fur didn't shrink on the last party that wore it, and he was never known to carry an umbrella."

Miniver Cheevy

Miniver Cheevy, child of scorn,
Grew lean while he assailed the seasons;
He wept that he was ever born,
And he had reasons.

Miniver loved the days of old
When swords were bright and steeds were prancing;
The vision of a warrior bold
Would set him dancing.

Miniver sighed for what was not,
And dreamed, and rested from his labors;
He dreamed of Thebes and Camelot,
And Priam's neighbors.

Miniver mourned the ripe renown
That made so many a name so fragrant;
He mourned Romance, now on the town,
And, Art, a vagrant.

Miniver loved Medici,
Albeit he had never seen one;
He would have sinned incessantly
Could he have been one.

Miniver cursed the commonplace,
And eyed a khaki suit with loathing;
He missed the medieval grace
Of iron clothing.

Miniver scorned the gold he sought,
But sore annoyed was he without it;
Miniver thought and thought, and thought,
And thought about it.

Miniver Cheevy, born too late,
Scratched his head and kept on thinking;
Miniver coughed, and called it fate,
And kept on drinking.

EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON, in "Poems."

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I am informed by Samuel E. Butler, well known painter and decorator, that the Society of Master House Painters & Decorators of Massachusetts will hold its 34th annual convention in Horticultural hall, Boston, January 6, 7 and 8, and among the subjects discussed will be trade schools. Pretty well known men usually gather at the state rallies of the master painters, as every Lowell member and friend of the organization have known for many years, I suppose. At the same time, the society caters not to those who have no interest in the fields of the painters and decorators, and the annual program strictly adheres to the occupational pursuits of the members in every respect. The program sent to me indicates the kind of subjects that are now seriously interesting the master painters. Besides "trade schools," there is "the progressive painter," "insurance," "the fight for social betterment" and last but not least, "business service." An attractive extra feature promised for the convention in January a department devoted to the display of exhibits of practical work and dealers' materials. James Houston and William E. Wall compose the other two members of the active publicity committee. It is announced that the 41st annual session of the master painters and decorators' association will be held in Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Reduced rates of railroad fare will probably be granted.

Chistmas is past, the era of good resolutions is here? What are you going to say you will or will not do in 1925? Are you going to strive to make it count for more than the year now fading? Is it to be a milestone of accomplishment, or just another turn in the road? Resolutions are easy to make, but terribly hard to keep. Let's make one between now and New Year's day that will be kept, even though in keeping a little self-sacrifice will enter in. To deny a foible or a whim should not be difficult and nine times out of ten such denial makes for better-ordered lives.

The many local friends of Arthur J. Walsh, formerly a resident of North Chelmsford and for the past few years manager of the Detroit, Mich. division of the Pinkerton Tobacco company, will be pleased to learn that he is soon to take another step toward advancement in that same company. Early next year, Mr. Walsh is to receive an important assignment with the tobacco firm in a large city nearer east, the promotion coming as a reward for his faithful and efficient service. Within recent years, Mr. Walsh married Miss Mildred Hill, daughter of Police Officer Edward F. Hill of 305 High street.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Jackie Coogan has a baby brother now. The lazy little guy is a few days old and hasn't gotten a job.

Only safe place for an auto speeder is in a desert where the roads are as wide as they are long.

About this time every year we always decide that what our town needs is a change in climate.

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Women take better care of their hands than men. This, however, is not always true of their bridge hands.

While a movie comedian's wife has secured a divorce it was not because he threw her pies around.

A friend tells us he gave her a lipstick for Christmas and is getting it back when she thanks him.

You can take the boy's Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you will need a funnel.

Largest diamond in the world is worth $100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the fire wagon may pay you a visit.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody wears them. Aw, go on. Don't be so self-conscious.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

With so many other things to wonder about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

If summer were to visit us for the holidays she certainly would be a welcome guest.

The average auto lasts six years, barring accidents.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth, which is one thing not made in some foreign country.

Our kick about breakfast is everybody's face looks as if it had been slept in.

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"SCARAMOUCHE" WINS $10,000 PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rafael Sabatini, for his novel "Scaramouche," has been awarded the $10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer whose story or play made the best motion picture in the year ended last Sept. 1, the Authors' League of America, through which the award was made, announced today.

The judges were George Barr Baker, chairman of the first International Congres of Motion Picture Arts, at which the prize was offered last year; Ellis Parker Butler, president of the Authors' league; Edward Childs Carpenter, president of the American Dramatists; Allan Dwan, Charles Dana Gibson, Frederick Roy Martin, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Elmer Rice and Robert E. Sherwood.

Final selection was made, the report of the judges said, after consideration of a "surprisingly large number of worthy pictures" which were narrowed down to 17 from which "Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris" were chosen for the final decision.

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

More than 250 baskets containing Christmas dinners were distributed to poor families of Lowell on the day before the holiday, by the local Salvation Army headquarters official staff. The distribution took place at the Appleton street headquarters, starting at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All applicants for dinner baskets possessed tickets, indicating that each case of necessity reported had been investigated and approved.

The baskets contained either fowl or a large piece of pork, milk, peas, beans, potatoes, onions, bread, jam, squash, coffee, tea, sugar, corn flakes, cookies and cocoa. President Elmore L. MacPhie, of the Lowell Community Christ association, was present during the distributions. The baskets were prepared by Ensign David Farrar, local commander; Mrs. Jane P. Farrar, Melcharle Richardson, E. Nelson and Edward S. Dole.

Mrs. Farrar, wife of the commander, did a great deal of work preparing the baskets, arranging presents, for little children to go on the Christmas tree for the exercises held yesterday at the barracks. She also investigated all applications for aid.

POLLARD EMPLOYES HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The employes of the A. G. Pollard company enjoyed their annual Christmas celebration after closing hours Wednesday evening and the basement of the store was the scene of a merry gathering with Santa Claus impersonated by T. Mailloux as the honored guest of the evening. An entertainment program was given by members of the sales force and gifts were exchanged.

GIRL HELD FOR THEFT

Boston Police Believe They Have Brought to End Trail of Worthless Checks

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—With the arrest yesterday of Ruth A. Wilson, 23, specifically charged with the theft of $200 from the proprietor of a Lawrence music store, local police believe they have brought to an end a trail of alleged worthless checks, said to stretch through Boston, Washington, New York and other cities, believe to be the work of the young woman. She is said to be the same Ruth Wilson, who was arraigned in two New York courts on the same day.

Miss Wilson, who was arrested as she finished her Christmas dinner, is being held for the Lawrence police.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS

Transportation to Rome Big Problem — International Conference of R. R. Men

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Transportation of the holy year pilgrims to Rome is a problem which has necessitated the assembling of an international conference of railroad men here. With the pilgrims passing through Switzerland and those from this country it has been found necessary to schedule from 150 to 200 special trains.

PROGRAMS BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Christmas programs for the various classes of the First Congregational church Sunday school were held last Sunday and were as follows:

Junior department: Prelude, "Chimes," pianist; call to worship; song, "Angels from the Realm of Glory"; Scripture; prayer; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; dialog, Miss Fraser's class; recitation, Shirley Hoyt; exercise, Mrs. Robins and Miss Whittaker's classes; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; dialog, Miss Raymon's, Miss Stanley's and Miss Parker's classes; song and gift service, Mrs. Sturtevant, superintendent; song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Primary department, Miss Marion Durrell, superintendent: "The Chimes," Miss Alexander; opening song, "Good Morning to You"; worship period; prayer; Lucy Robbins; recitation; "The Christmas Story," superintendent; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Ruth Wheeler, Alex Kirk, Lewis Toy, Rowland Crynn; recitation, "If I Were a Star," Cynthia Morse, Helen Wood, Richard Kenyan, Richard Snyder; "The Christmas Candle," Virginia Sheppird, Frank Sloan; song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," lesson period, prayer.

Beginners' department, Miss Helen Flink, superintendent: Opening worship, review of Christmas stories, "The Birth of the Christ Child, "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men"; song, "Away in the Manger"; recitation, Beverly Sweatt, Louise Miller, Doris Bedell; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Lloyd Wheeler, Arnold Wade, Robert McGowan; recitation, Frances Morton, Betty Richardson, Dorothy Richardson, Frances Hearn; recitation, Alger Johnson, Ted Tabor; song, Jean Graham, Barbara Morse; recitation, Ellen Blanchard, Jance Isherwood, Vesta Isherwood, Robert McCartney, Junior Eadie, Gwendolyn Reed, Thelma Usher, Robert Donaldson; song, Pauline Tarr; recitation, Stuart Shafter; recitation, "Birthday Wish for Jesus," Howard Lanson, Richard Cheney; recitation, Charlotte Barris; song, "Merry Christmas," prayer; distribution of Christmas pictures.

THE ZOO

THE little Capybara is
As queer as he can be.
He is the largest member of
The rodent family.
He lives in South America,
Where lakes and rivers are,
And dives to safety when attacked
By his foe the jaguar.

Friendship

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

When you've got a bit of worry that is clinging to your mind, it's upsetting to a fellow as can be. So, it's true you'll always hurry till somebody you can find who will list and give a bit of sympathy. Why it is you feel much better when you've bared your little frat, no one seems to know or even seems to care. But if you have been a fretter, I will lay an even bet, that you've ached to lay your little worry bare.

In a corner you will hie you and you'll tell your tale of woe. Then you'll always feel much better, you will find. As your list'ner sits close by you he will always seem to know that he's helping you get worry off your mind.

Who's the fellow whom you yearn to have just listen to your fret? Who's the one on whom you feel you can depend? Who's the fellow whom you turn to and who'll always gladly let you tell your tale of woe? Why, he's a friend!

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HOFFMAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Hoffman club entertained over 200 guests at a Yuletide party and dance held in the upper hall of the C. C. A. club in Middle street Wednesday evening. The feature of the program was the fine musical numbers given by the Red Jack orchestra direct for Belmont park, Montreal. Harvey Gaudette was chairman of arrangements and he was assisted by Edward Tighe, Thomas Garrity and Henry Chretien.

EMPLOYES HONOR MANAGER

Employes of the Rialto theatre pleasantly surprised the manager, Maxwell Melincoff, Christmas eve when they presented him a solid gold watch charm and a box of cigars. John McGuane made the presentation. Among the employes present were the following: Misses Marion Mazier, May Breen, Mae McGuane, Grace and Rita McGuane, Charles Morse, Alonzo Russell, Archie Dussenault, Joseph Ginty, John J. Kehoe, James Whitworth, John McGuane, John C. Burns, Joseph Quinn, Kendall Morgan and William Gallagher.

FIDLER'S Inc.

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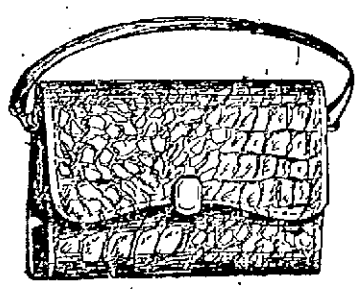
Saturday Is Clean-up Day

ALL SMALL LOTS OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE WILL BE PUT ON SALE WAY BELOW THEIR COST PRICE

$3.50, $4.00, $4.50 Leather Hand Bags



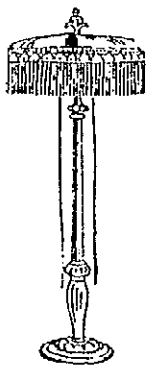
Just odds and ends left over from our Christmas rush—the finest of leathers with vanity fittings—Underarm, Envelope and many other shapes—Only 125 in this lot. While they last Saturday at $1.44

$1.50 and $2.00 Jewelry

Small lots only of fine Necklaces, Bracelets, Rosaries, Pearls, in fact choice of our regular $1.50 and $2.00 Jewelry at 75c

1/2 ALL SILVERWARE AT 1-2 PRICE 1/2

This is your chance to add an extra piece of Silver to your collection—Plenty of pretty fancy pieces to select from as well as all kinds of flat silver. You will need some of this and just think of buying it Saturday at half its regular price.



at 1/3 off

GIFT AND TOYS SHOP

Fourth Floor

We will let you select any article from our Fourth Floor Gift and Toy Shop this Saturday at 1-3 Off their regular selling price when you consider that the regular price is the lowest in Lowell. You can imagine how cheaply you will buy this Saturday, at 1-3 Off, and listen, we have plenty of pretty Lamps of all kinds still on hand to please you, besides all kinds of gifts for men and women—and if you have forgotten some little one and want some Toys take advantage of this 1-3 Off Sale this Saturday and visit our Fourth Floor Toy Shop. You will still find what you want here.

POISON LIQUOR KILLS THREE

31 Others Ill and Court Calendars Crowded as Result of Xmas Drinking

Number of Drunks in New York as Great as Any Time Prior to Prohibition

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three men are dead, 31 others are ill in Bellevue hospital, four of them seriously, and the police court calendars are crowded as a result of drinking liquor yesterday in this city in celebration of Christmas. In addition to the dead and sick, between forty and fifty persons are in the accident ward of Bellevue from

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Gage Co. Ready For Ice Harvest

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ly thicker. Forge Village waters are covered today by ice averaging 6 inches in thickness and quality is found excellent everywhere the Gage ice harvesters are soon to operate.

Ice-cutting at Lakeview will be started with all necessary forces of the Gage company employed, next Monday morning, if no serious changes in temperature occur before Sunday night. Today, employes were sent to Baptist pond to prepare for marking out the length and breadth of the ice field soon to be attacked.

The Forge Village pond ice-cutting location was also visited today by veteran inspectors on the Gage payrolls, and they report quality ice forming rapidly.

Operations on the river ice cannot be attempted at this time, for the Merrimack supply fields above the dam are not evenly frozen in depth as yet. In the locality where the Gage ice houses stand in an imposing row of wooden structures between Pawtucket street and the river banks, the ice varies from 5 to 7 inches in thickness. There are many "holes" in this area at present, although the area was spotted with youthful skaters today, all familiar with the danger spots, some of which have been designated by long poles.

If the Gage houses had been entirely emptied by customers' demands this year, ice-cutting would have started at Lakeview today, it is said. The situation calls for no extraordinary attempts to harvest ice at this time, however, for two of the largest of the main houses on the Merrimack shores above the dam, are yet in reserve.

The company also has another large reserve supply untouched, on the shores of Baptist pond in South Chelmsford. That will remain in storage, it is stated, and the 1924-25 supplies soon to be harvested from the water acreage there, will be packed up in huge piles on shore, similar to the method employed last year in the Gage company's grand plan to harvest enough ice to meet all needs of Lowell and suburban customers.

The Lakeview harvest will not take long, if the ice-cutting starts Monday and no bad weather interrupts operations. The Lakeview house is not as large as some of the other Gage storage plants, and the field needed has sometimes been cut and stored within 48 hours, when employment conditions were satisfactory.

The Merrimack river today is much lower than it was a year ago when the ice-cutting campaigners moved from the outlying ponds in South Chelmsford and Forge Village to begin the job of harvesting 12 and 11-inch ice from the great field above Pawtucket dam. The waters of the valley stream last year flowed over the flashboards of the dam at the time, but not today for a minute.

This morning the basin in the river above the flashboards appeared more like a mill pond, with the water at the dam several inches over the boards. It is evident that the textile mills that promise five and one-half days a week production operations to employes, beginning next Monday morning, will have to draw more heavily upon the electric and steam power facilities of individual plants than ever before, or at least since the days when more river water was being used in the textile manufacturing pursuits in Lowell many months ago.

REMEMBERED THE ORPHANS

The children of St. Peter's and the French-American orphanages were the recipients of numerous toys and individual boxes of candy yesterday through the generosity of Mr. Bernard C. Maguire who spent the holiday with his relatives locally.

CO-OP GROCERY CO.

REAL BIG VALUES

RINSO, large package.....19c

SEALECT EVAPORATED MILK 3 Cans 25c

Steak Salmon, large can....25c
Kraft Cheese, lb. 36c
Kraft Pimento Cheese, lb. ...37c
Boneless Codfish, pkg. 20c
Sweet Gherkins, pt. bottle....35c
Sour Gherkins, pt. bottle....35c
Sweet and Sour Mixed Pickles, pt. bottles 25c

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES
Genuine Mocha and Java, lb., 59c
Five O'Clock Coffee, lb. 47c
Richmond Coffee, lb. 43c
(Real good. Try a pound—You'll like it.)

Grapefruit ..... 4 for 25c
Sweet, Juicy, Large Oranges, 18c, 22c and 31c Dozen

STORES AT
850 Central St. 240 High St.
74 Concord St. 405 Lawrence St.
93 E. Merrimack 322 Bridge St.
565 Bridge St. 113 Gorham St.
80 Salem St. 610 Broadway
157 Shaw St.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HER TWIN BOYS FREED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bessie Katz, 28-year old mother who killed her three weeks' old twin boys Dec. 2 was freed today after a city magistrate, acting on the recommendation of an assistant district attorney, had dismissed an infanticide charge against her.

Mrs. Katz, the court was told, was temporarily demented through illness at the time she threw the twins out of the window of her third-story Harlem flat and jumped after them. The boys died in a hospital a few hours later, but the mother, at first believed mortally hurt, was sufficiently recovered to appear in court today.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. J. E. Pfoof of Nashua, N. H. and Mrs. Anna Lee of this city were married Wednesday evening by Rev. William H. Morrison, D.D. Mr. Edward Lee and Miss Elsie Shaw attended the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Rogers street after which Mr. and Mrs. Pfoof left on an extended wedding trip. They will make their home at 669 Rogers street, this city.

Girl Thrown on to Pilot of Engine Carried Eight Miles

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weather and slight bruises. She was brought to a local hospital.

Kenneth Clark, 22, her husband, Clyde Clark, her brother-in-law, and Mrs. Clyde Clark were injured when the train struck the rear end of the automobile, Mrs. Clyde Clark died this morning of her injuries.

A baby, 20 months old, was hurled unhurt from the automobile.

Police investigating the accident conducted a search for several miles along the track leading out of this city after a man had reported to the railroad office that he had seen a screaming woman being carried on the pilot of the train several blocks from the scene of the accident.

The members of the train crew who had been unaware of the accident were stopped at Anderson and a search of the front part of the engine made there but the woman had fallen from the train before reaching that point. Mrs. Clark told the ambulance driver on her way back to Indianapolis that she was able to hold on tightly to the speeding engine after the crash until she became too weak and had to let go.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec 26.—Two men lost their lives when fire early today swept through the Washington hotel, a workingmen's lodging house. The dead are William Smith, 45 years old, and his chum, Paul Kabby. Kabby made his way to the street safely from the third floor but dashed back into the blazing building when he learned that Smith was missing. The charred bodies were found, with arms clasped, in Smith's room, when firemen forced an entrance.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nation has cold Christmas with snow in west, middle west and sections of east, and with thermometer lower in middle west than any Christmas in years.

Stock in the William M. Ritter Lumber company of Columbus, Ohio, valued at between two and three million dollars, is turned over by William McClelland Ritter under trust agreement to 134 persons, most of them employes of corporation.

C. T. Collins, 76, chairman of board of directors of Standard Oil Co., of Kentucky, dies at Louisville.

Simplicity marks President Coolidge's Christmas day which is spent quietly at White House, except for attendance at church in the morning and long afternoon walk.

Rafael Sabatini is awarded $10,000 prize by special jury for his novel "Scaramouche" on which motion picture, credited with being best of last year is based.

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE PICTURES FROM WALLS

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 26—Vibrations, believed here to be earthquakes and strong enough to shake pictures from walls, knock vases from tables and rock buildings, were felt in Roanoke and vicinity last night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—No earth shocks were registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university during the night.

Many Improper Signatures On Referendum Petition

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to the petition, however, and only slightly more than 4300 are needed, it is believed that despite the large number thrown out by the commissioners, there will be sufficient to make the petition legal.

Certification of the petition is slow work, commissioners say, and it is doubtful if the work will be completed before Monday. Under the law regarding the certification of petitions, the election commission has five working days in which to certify signatures, and in the present instance the time will not expire until Monday afternoon.

While it will not be definitely known what action the present council will take towards meeting the bridge issue upon the completion of the work of certification, there is a growing feeling that at tonight's meeting of the council adjournment will be made to either next Monday or Tuesday night so that the matter may be disposed of before inauguration day.

If the petition is certified as legal by the election commissioners, it is felt also that the residents of Pawtucketville and Centralville interested in securing a Beaver Brook bridge will favor the council rescinding its previous action in voting the $125,000 order rather than have the matter placed before the electorate at a special election, which the petition calls for if the council fails to rescind.

This is due to the fact that those who desire a bridge over the Beaver Brook realize it will be easier to secure another appropriation at a later date if the council rescinds its action, while if the matter is defeated at a special election, there will be little hope for any action towards getting a bridge there for some time to come.

Town and City Taxes

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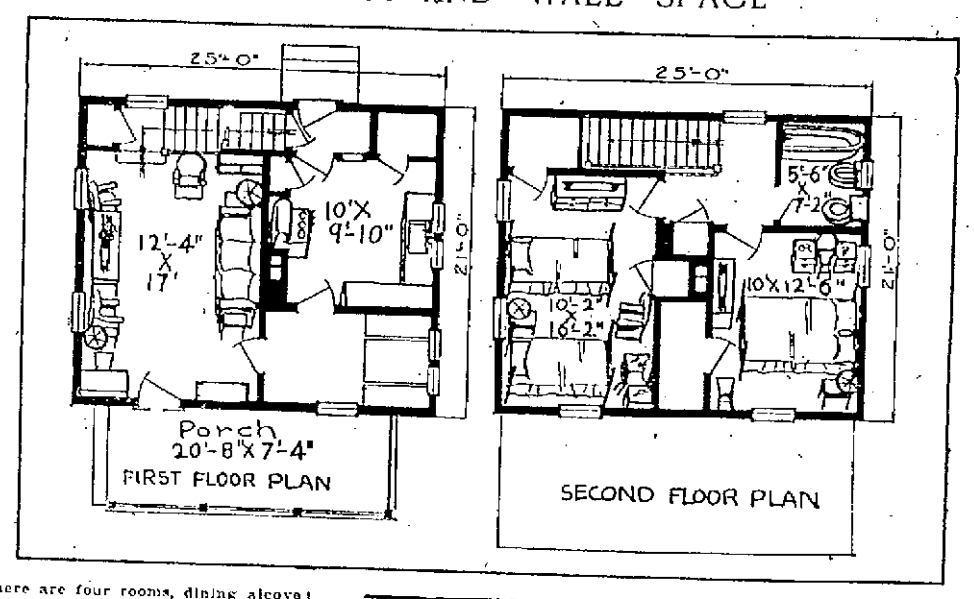
while the town of Natick is alone at the top of the heap with its rate of $43.

Among the cities alone, Holyoke has the lowest rate, $23, and Brockton the highest, $39.80. The per capita direct tax for 1924 ranges from $15.23 in the town of Millville to $273.11 in the town of Hull. Lowell's per capita tax is $36.61.

The adjacent town of Dracut is well up the tax ladder with a rate of $40. Other rates in towns and cities in this vicinity follow:

Acton $34.40, Andover $27.70, Ayer $28.60, Billerica $28, Burlington $21.50, Carlisle $31, Chelmsford $28.50, Dunstable $20, Groton $22, Harvard $23, Lawrence $27.20, Littleton $27.50, Methuen $37, North Andover $35, Pepperell $28, Tewksbury $30.80, Tyngsboro $36, Westford $30.

AMERICANIZED SWISS CHALET WITH PLENTY OF ROOM AND WALL SPACE



There are four rooms, dining alcove and bath in this two-story cottage whose exterior is reminiscent of the Swiss chalet. This effect is brought out by the use of vertical boards in the second story, and the wide, open cornice.

In a space 25 feet wide and 21 feet deep it embodies all that goes to make a convenient, attractive home.

There is a baulustrade across the front of the porch, and it is entered from the side, near the entrance door. Thus the group on the porch is not disturbed.

When entering the living room, the handsome stair at the far side of the room focuses the attention. On its landing is a coat closet and a window.

The wall spaces in this room are especially good for a livable arrangement of furnishings. A bookcase is built in.

Built-in benches and table are provided for the dining alcove, but there is room for other pieces, too, if desired. Windows on two sides insure its brightness all the time.

Housewives will appreciate the compact convenience of the kitchen. Among its built-in features are dresser, sink, ironing board, broom closet, pantry, and a closet for the ice-box, where it can be iced from without.

Each of the bedrooms has a large closet, and one of them also has a tray-case built-in.

A full basement is provided, divided into three rooms for heater, coal and storage. The central location of the chimney is a practical and economical feature.

This house may be built for $5030, figuring 31 cents a cubic foot.

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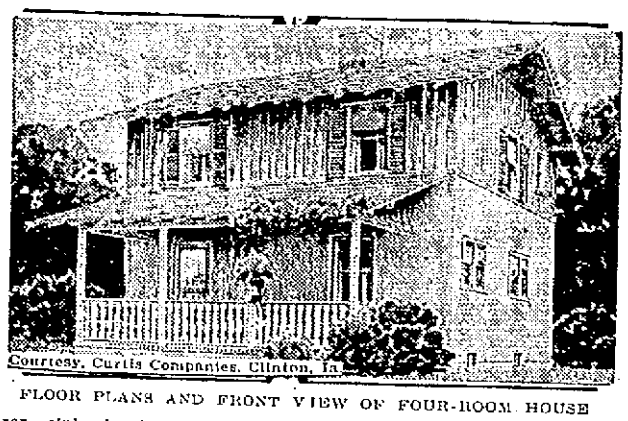

FLOOR PLANS AND FRONT VIEW OF FOUR-ROOM HOUSE

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Regular $18.50 to $22.50 Value

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NEW DRESSES $5.90 $7.90
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DRESSES
FOR STREET—BUSINESS—SPORTS and AFTERNOON
$12.90, $18.75 and $22.50
Usual $18.75 up to $39.50 Values

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AT EXTREMELY
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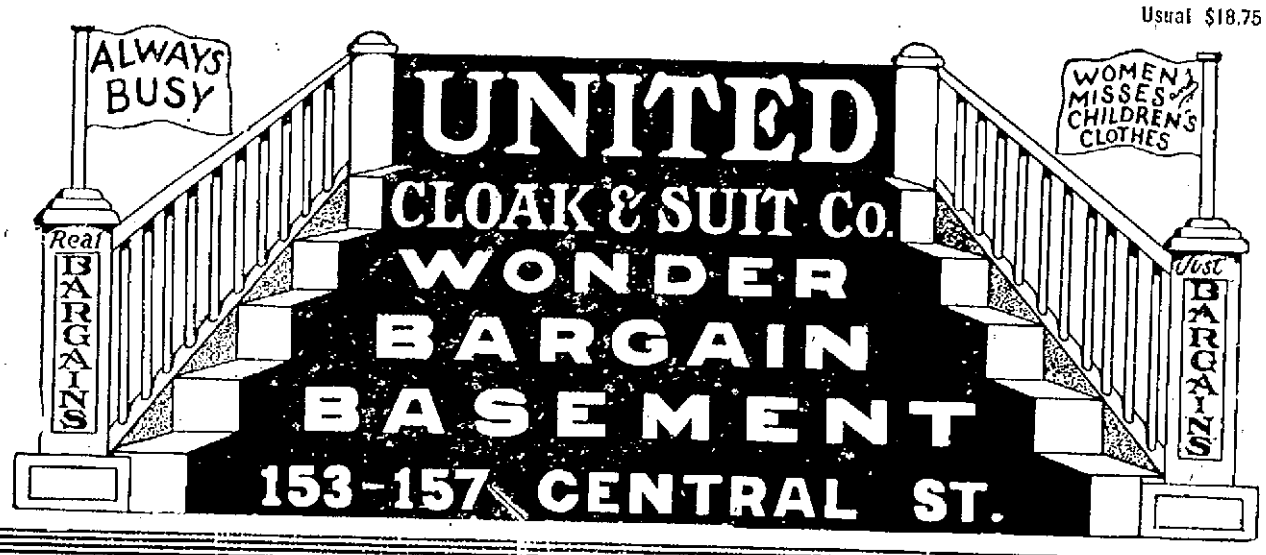

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Lowell Boy En Route to Pacific Coast as Member of Notre Dame Football Team

Lowell Boy With Notre Dame Football Squad

JOHN McMANMON

With the Notre Dame football squad, traveling to the Pacific Coast from South Bend, Ind., to meet the University of California in the Rose bowl at Pasadena on New Year's day, is John McManmon of Dracut, rightfully called a Lowell boy, for he captained the high school team here in 1922. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McManmon.

Although only a sophomore at Notre Dame, McManmon is so firmly entrenched on the varsity squad that Coach Rockne named him in the group selected to journey to California to take part in the greatest intersectional and post season football game of all time. He has played in several games this past season and his chances of getting in against U. of C. are bright. He plays a tackle position as he did when in high school.

A postal card received from McManmon today was mailed at New Orleans on route to the coast with the squad. The card says: "Am going west to play a little football." His Lowell friends will watch for the result of the New Year's day game with interest and express the wish that he is given opportunity to play at least part of the game.

CALIFORNIANS WIN OUT

Southern University Defeats U. of Missouri in Football Game at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The University of Southern California football team yesterday defeated the University of Missouri, champion of the Missouri valley conference, 10 to 7, in the first of a series of intersectional contests marking the year-end holidays in Southern California.

A combination of a close and open attack in the third period, when they scored all their points, gave the California men victory after they had been outplayed by the middle western team throughout the first two periods. Forward passes gave the Trojans two of the three touchdowns. The lone Missouri touchdown came in the last 30 seconds of play and resulted from a fumble by Riddle which Walsh picked up and ran twenty yards, saving the Tigers from a blank score.

The Tigers fought a brave fight and displayed a daring attack until they wilted in the third period and fell prey to the long distance passes of Newman. They came within scoring distance twice during the first two periods. The remainder of the game saw them making desperate attempts to stop the charging Trojans.

FOR WORLD'S 18.2 BALK LINE BILLIARD TABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 balk line billiard championship Feb. 23 to March 4.

The Americans will be Willie Hoppe, the champion; Jake Schaefer, former champion, and Walker Cochran of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Conti, champion of France, or Grange of France, and either Suganuma or Suzuku of Japan.

The matches will be the first of their kind to be held here since 1921, when Jake Schaefer defeated Hoppe in a play-off for the championship and later successfully defended the title in a challenge match here.

Since 1921 the tournaments have been held in New York.

BIG BOUTS IN NEW YORK

Berlanbach Meets Estridge and Delaney Will Oppose Pal Reed of Boston

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Several outstanding title contenders will be seen in action tonight in the feature events in the boxing card at Madison Square Garden.

Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight knockout artist, who is seeking a title-match with Mike McTigue, faces a formidable foe in Larry Estridge, hard-hitting negro, while Jack Delaney, conqueror of Berlenbach and a contender for Harry Greb's middleweight crown, will oppose Pal Reed of Boston. Both matches are slated for 12 rounds.

U. OF PENN. ELEVEN LEAVES FOR COAST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Undefeated and tied but once during its regular season, the University of Pennsylvania football team leaves today to match its strength against the University of California eleven, also undefeated, in the Berkeley Memorial bowl on New Year's day. With three of their star players out of the game because of injuries and illness, the Quakers admittedly were not as optimistic of the result as they were a few weeks ago.

Two of the injured players, Clark Craigh and Joe Wilson, will accompany the team but neither will get in the game. Ted Fairchild is recovering from appendicitis in Johnstown, Pa., and will not be able to go. Definite selections to fill their places probably will not be determined until the arrival on the Pacific coast, Coach Lou Young said.

Accompanied by the entire coaching staff and a small band of rooters, the squad of 33 players will leave here at 3.10 o'clock this afternoon in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. The party will leave Chicago at 11 p. m., Saturday, and is due in Berkeley at 1.39 p. m., Tuesday.

TANK ROMANCE

Miss Oliver Holland and Wilbourn Cox to Wed

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Oliver Holland, women's swimming champion at the half-mile and the fancy diving title-holder also, to Wilbourn Cox, assistant life-saving instructor of the Boston chapter, American Red Cross, an outgrowth of a tank romance, is announced.

Miss Holland formerly held the national and New England women's mile championship.

BIG TASK FOR ROCKNE

Knute Rockne may find it difficult to get his football warriors back into shape after a two weeks' rest following the finish of Notre Dame's regular schedule. If Notre Dame beats Stanford in the coast game, it will have established its greatness beyond a doubt.

BIG PURSES FOR PROS

Professional golfers will have some real money to shoot at during the winter months. Three cities, San Antonio, Tex.; Hot Springs, Ark., and Los Angeles have offered purses totaling close to $20,000.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The directors of the City Basketball league will meet tonight in the Y.M.C.A. to discuss the question of sweaters to be awarded the members of the winning combination at the close of the season. The petition of the Ramblers for reinstatement will also be acted upon.

FOOTBALL COACHES TO MEET NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Scoring will be among the problems facing the American Football coaches when they gather for their annual meeting here next week.

Already it has been suggested that the point after touchdown be eliminated and that the touchdown scored from reception of a forward pass, count only three points, the same as a goal from the field, a scheme designed to eliminate the deluge of pasaes at the end of a game when a losing team makes a last effort to recover. The present scoring system with slight changes has stood for many years. Another proposal which has been made annually for several years past, has had to do with eliminating tie games by providing an extra period of play or deciding the winner by giving an extra point for the team which made the greatest number of first downs, or gained the most yards during the regular playing periods.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

A fighter who gives you a run for your money is a great guy. A fighter who gives you a foot race is an awful parsnip.

Instead of ruling a horse off for traveling under wraps in this kind of weather, officials ought to give it credit for having brains.

Hughey Jennings has picked an All-America baseball team. We knew he'd go sappy sooner or later, eating all that grass.

McGraw says foreigners will never understand baseball. Will the gentleman kindly explain how New York crowds ever got the hang of it then.

1924 was a great year for comebacks. It included the full skirted chorus lady, the yellow slicker and Bombadier Wells.

The season's first strawberries are arriving in the north. The season's first razzberries will arrive when the rookies finish spring training.

A high school basketball team in Passaic, N. J., has not been beaten in five years. Well, Mike McTigue has a careful manager, too.

It is reported John D. Rockefeller has sent the following note to Ban K. Johnson, "Don't let that bird worry you. He tried to tell me where to get off once."

Rabbit Maranville has signed the Cubs next year, but the direction in which he will lead them is not stated.

McTIGUE MEETS KING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, will meet Jimmy King, New Orleans light-heavyweight, in a ten-round, no-decision boxing bout here tonight.

Both fighters went through a light training program yesterday and announced themselves in fine condition for the bout.

GENEROUS TO SISLER

There are some St. Louis scribes who contend that if the official scorer had been as generous with Rogers Hornsby as he was with George Sisler, the Cardinal star would have hit close to .500. Sentiment for Sisler swayed many a base hit in his favor.

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SPORTS of all SORTS

(By the Associated Press)

Steve O'Neill, veteran catcher who has become assistant to Waitie Schang of the Yankees, after service with Cleveland and Boston, was at the height of his career in 1920 when Cleveland conquered Brooklyn in the world series. In a discussion of catchers recently a former major league manager, who handled an eastern team during the 1920 season, declared that O'Neill was what is known in baseball as a "telegrapher."

"Anbody could tell what was going to happen in a game by watching O'Neill's right foot," said this manager. Nevertheless Cleveland won the American league pennant and the world title and O'Neill caught the bulk of the contests.

The veterans still reign in baseball. At the top of the American league pitching averages are the names of Walter Johnson and Herb Pennock, Hugh McQuillan, Grover Alexander and Carl Mays are among the leaders in the National. Now come the Eastern league figures with the story that Gary Fortune and Fleet Mayberry of the Springfield team outdid the youngsters in their department. Both have been pitching for years and Fortune has been with the Boston Red Sox and International league teams.

Left-handers carried off the batting honors in the Eastern with such performers as Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, then playing with Hartford, and Jack Roser and Wade Lefler of the Worcester club hitting high up in the .300 circle. Lefler reached the Washington Senators in time to insert some welcome hits in Stanley Harris' chase for the pennant.

Paavo Nurmi's figure will always be remembered by first prize winners in the annual track and field competition of the Finnish-American A. C. in Madison Square Garden Jan. 6, for the officials of the club have arranged to award medals showing the noted running marvel from Finland in action. The background has the shields of Finland and the United States surrounded by laurel. Anticipating exceptional performances, the committee has arranged for a special world record medal. The mile indoor running record of 4.14 3-5 made by Joie Ray at Chicago in 1919 will be in danger when Nurmi makes his American debut in a special race run in a picked field at the Finnish-American games. Ray himself will be on hand to uphold his indoor laurels, while Willie Ritola, Finnish-American star, and Lloyd Hahn are other outstanding entrants. Nurmi holds the outdoor record of 4.10 2-5.

Mickey Walker, world's welterweight title-holder, has one of the ring's most unusual opportunities when he fights Mike McTigue, light heavyweight king, in Newark on Jan. 7. Should Walker knock out McTigue or win on a foul, thus taking the 175-pound title, he would be the first boxer to hold two crowns separated by another division—in this case, the middleweight class. Few welterweights in history have gone so far out of their class for opponents. Although in this case there is not so wide a division as appears on the surface since McTigue is closer to being a middleweight than a light heavyweight. Joe Walcott, the famous "Barbadoes Demon" and welterweight champion a score of years ago, once went out of his class to fight Joe Choynski, the heavyweight who fought Jim Jeffries to a 20-round draw.

MERRIMACKS

Lyness	104	85	114	303
Moran	106	105	94	305
Maguire	82	86	111	279
Sanborn	90	96	111	297
Panton	98	86	97	281
Totals	480	458	527	1465

MASS. MILLS

Hurst	88	91	102	281
Brennan	94	94	81	269
Higgs	92	99	13	304
Cudworth	102	114	98	314
Lyons	95	87	102	284
Totals	471	482	498	1451

GAME POSTPONED

An ice-coated field prevented the Abbot Worsted-Fore River soccer game from being played on the Walpole street grounds in Boston yesterday. The tilt was postponed indefinitely.

GRIDIRON'S GREATEST STRATEGISTS TO MATCH WITS

When Notre Dame, Coached by the Resourceful Knute Rockne, Meets Stanford, Directed by Brainy Glenn Warner, on New Year's Day at Pasadena, Calif., the Football Classic of the Season Should Result

It will be a battle of football's two master strategists when Notre Dame meets Stanford on New Year's day at Pasadena, Calif., in the Tournament of Roses. Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, who has triumphed over the best in the east and west, will attempt to make victory complete by taking Stanford, coached by the brainy Glenn Warner, into camp. Warner's success on the coast is in keeping with Rockne's great record. In his first year as coach at Stanford, he took down the Pacific coast title by holding California to a 7-7 tie in the all important game of the year. Real football should be played when Stanford meets Notre Dame. No two coaches in the game know more football than Warner and Rockne and they have excellent material to work with. Notre Dame has a change of pace in football having a system to meet every requirement. No doubt Stanford will also show a variety of play. Numbered on both teams are several All-America stars, outstanding players of the year. This game should prove to be one of the most colorful of a prolific season.

Billy Evans' Honor Roll

SOUTHERN

Ends—WAKEFIELD, Vanderbilt; LEMON, Centre; THOMAS, Washington and Lee; THOMPSON, Georgia; KIRWAN, Kentucky.

Tackles—TAYLOR, Georgia; RIVES, Vanderbilt; WILLIAMS, Florida; COMPTON, Alabama. GRISHAM, Auburn.

Guards—GODWIN Georgia Tech; GOLDSTEIN Florida; LAWRENCE, Vanderbilt. LEVIE, Tulane.

Centers—PROBST, Alabama; KUBALE, Centre. LAWRENCE, Auburn.

Quarterbacks—JONES, Florida; COVINGTON, Centre; DIFFEY, Virginia; LAUTENSCHLAEGER, Tulane.

Halfbacks—REESE, Vanderbilt; HUBERT, Alabama; BROWN, Tulane; NEWTON, Florida.

Fullbacks—WYCKOFF, Georgia Tech; CAMERON, Washington and Lee; RYAN, Vanderbilt.

The Billy Evans Southern Hon or Roll is the consensus of 30 of the leading sports editors of that section.

Billy Evans Says

Ed Walsh, famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox of other days, took up umpiring when through as a pitcher.

Part of one season was enough to convince Ed that umpiring was not as pleasing a position as star twirler.

"It's all jeers and no cheers," is the way Walsh expresses his disgust at the business of umpiring. That belief recalls an interesting yarn featuring Charley Rigler, noted National League umpire.

"I will never forget my greatest thrill as an umpire," remarked Rigler to me the other day.

"I was sent to Annapolis to officiate at the annual ball game between Annapolis and West Point. I was all "dolled" up for the occasion, suit pressed, new cap and shoes oiled.

"Just as I walked on the field to start the game there was a salvo of applause from the grandstand that I will never forget.

"I threw out the old chest a little farther. It was in the colleges where the umpire was really appreciated. I never started a ball game feeling quite so satisfied with myself and profession.

"As the captain of the West Point team handed me his batting order for the day, he brought me back to earth when he said:

"'That outburst of applause was for President Roosevelt, he just entered the grandstand.' Then I realized it was all a dream, I had merley made my entrance at the same time as the late president."

At the recent meeting of the major leagues, the matter of speeding up the games was given much consideration.

Last season the games dragged in both leagues, but in the American more than the National. Delays in baseball can usually be charged up to the battery men.

Either the catcher seeks to get the batter's "goat" by giving the signals slowly, or the pitcher after getting the signals quickly, proceeds to adopt dilatory tactics.

American League managers seem to place a greater importance on the "take-your-time" policy by the pitchers, hence the games are slower.

The annual discussion on this feature recalls a letter that Tim Hurst once wrote to President Johnson on the subject.

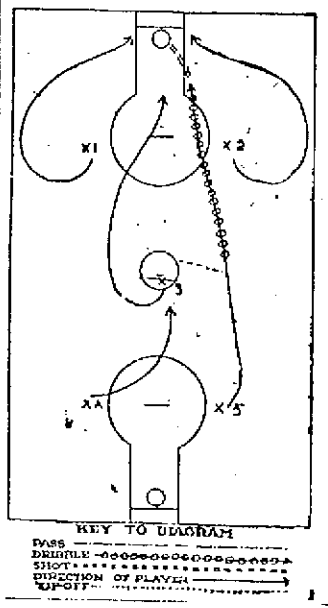
In reply to the American League president as to how the games might be shortened, Hurst, after offering a number of suggestions, added a postscript to his letter which said:

"If you are really in earnest, Ban, about shortening the games, why not try seven innings."

That suggestion might have gotten any other member of the staff fired, but to this day President Johnson can always get a laugh when the incident is recalled.

Pennant Plays in Basketball

HELD BALL PLAY IN OFFENSIVE HALF OF FLOOR



BY COACH F. ALLEN
Kansas, Missouri Valley Champions

Side tip to guard, who dribbles straight to basket. No. 1 and No. 2 start toward center, then reverse toward sideline, and cut hard toward basket area.

This act will keep this centre and zone clear. No. 3 as trailer, after coming out of centre circle from behind, always goes down opposite side of the court from whence he tipped the ball.

No. 5 takes ball on side from center and has the alternative of dribbling, shooting or pivoting before passing. No. 4 swings to centre of court, then cautiously follows play down.

The front tip will work from this formation if centre can control the tip-off. Centre can also use back tip to self on this same play, then hook to No. 6 down near basket.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lowell Kennel club has elected officers to serve next year, as follows: President, Arthur P. Miner; first vice president, Fred W. Parks; second vice president, Joseph Hughes; third vice president, Mrs. Albert Flory; recording-corresponding secretary, George Stowell; financial secretary-treasurer, Ralph Armitage; board of directors, James Flemings, John MacKenzie, John Robbins; membership committee, John Davis, Edward Bolan, Hammit Bailey. The banquet committee reported that tickets are selling fast.

McGRAW DENIES BUYING THE BRAVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John J. McGraw, president and manager of the Giants, today denied a published report that he had sold his interest in the New York club and had purchased the Boston Braves. "The whole story is the bunk," he said. "There is not a word of truth in it."

LAWRENCE TRACK DATE ON MARCH 5

The date of this season's Lowell-Lawence high school track meet has been changed from Saturday, March 7, to Wednesday, March 5, in order that the former date would not conflict with the annual interscholastic meet at Bowdoin college, usually participated in by a number of Massachusetts schools.

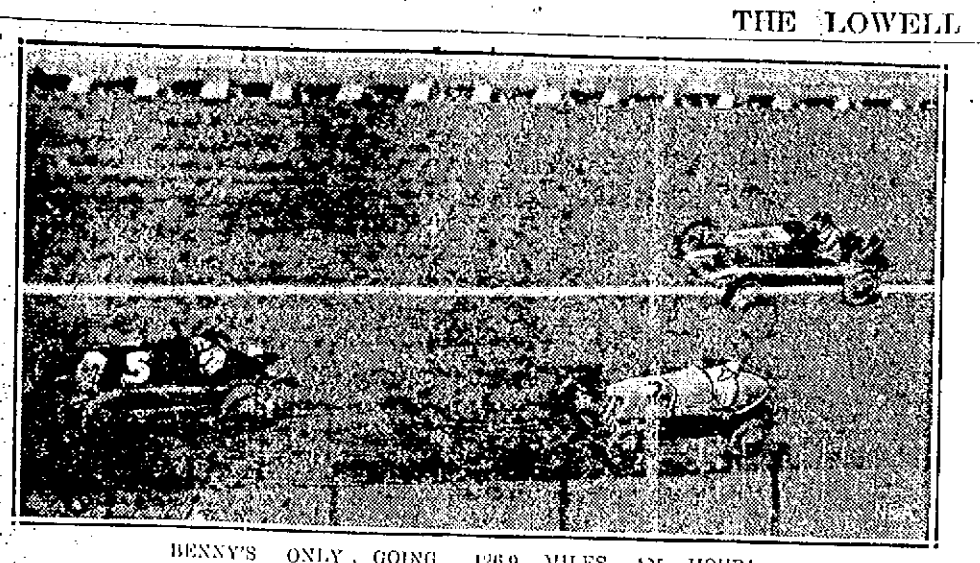
ARGUMENTS ON POSTAL RATE INCREASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Pressing ahead with its hearings on the administration's postal rate increase bill with a view to completing them this week, the joint postoffice sub-committee of the senate and house allotted further time to representatives of publishing interests today to present arguments on the measure. The hearings have developed opposition from these interests to rate increase provisions of the bill applying to second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines, as based on postal cost figures which they contend apportion too much of the general expense to this class of mail.

The committee plans to report the bill to the senate immediately after the Christmas recess and before the president's veto of the postal salary increase bill is called up by unanimous consent on Jan. 5.

PRETTY DECORATIONS

Among the many beautifully decorated windows and homes in observance of the Christmas spirit was the studio of Prof. Frederic G. Bond, in which was carried out the typical English Yuletide festiveness. The windows were massed with holly boughs and poinsettias through which a lighted candle whispered the season's greetings to the outside world. The interior of the studio was prettil arranged in harmony with the win dows.



BENNY'S ONLY GOING 126.9 MILES AN HOUR!

New speed records were chalked up at the opening of the racing season on the Culver City (Calif.) track. This picture shows Benny Hill, who eventually won, catching up with Ralph De Palma, while Tommy Milton in No. 5 is leading the field. Benny had his bout open to just 126.9 miles an hour on the final lap.

WINNERS

Reggie McNamara (left), the veteran Australian, and Pete Van Kempen, the courageous Hollander, were the winners in the six-day bike race just ended at Madison Square Garden, New York.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Moser, nearly 70, was run into and almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Charles Zanleoni, Jr., while crossing the street in the vicinity of her home last evening. Mrs. Moser died while being rushed to the hospital. In trying to avoid hitting the woman, Mr. Zanleoni ran into a telephone pole, damaging his car. State's Attorney C. B. Adams is investigating

STOPPED AMERICAN DANCE IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Two leaders of a gang of political rowdies, who were arrested after they had stopped the American colony dance at the Hotel Imperial on June 7, as a protest against the passage of the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill were discharged by a criminal court today because of insufficient evidence. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

$30,000 FIRE LOSS AT FRANKLIN, N. H.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 26.—Fire, starting in the boiler room of the St. Jock block, a business block, located on Main street, late last night, wiped out the entire structure. There were no fatalities. The loss is estimated at about $30,000.

33 Perish in School Fire

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ered to have at least an even chance of recovery.

A committee of Hobart citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. E. Gillespie to provide for the care of children orphaned by the fire and to work toward rehabilitation of the home life to Babb's Switch. A movement is under way to raise funds for a monument to those killed in Oklahoma's worst Christmas tragedy. The monument would be placed either in Hobart or on the site of the fire.

Wire Netting on all Windows

Authorities said they expected to take no action toward investigating Babb's Switch fire. Vigilance of the school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals was held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life Could the windows of the one-story structure have been used as a means of exit, virtually all of the 200 persons in the building could have escaped, it was believed. As it was, the door was the only exit, and there was such a rush for it that persons farthest from it had little chance to escape as the fire starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the small structure.

Babb's Switch is a prosperous farming community seven miles south of Hobart. Cotton and wheat are the principal products. The population is about 250.

Six in Family Perish

Among those who were early identified is the family of I. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch school, six bodies, those of the father, mother, and four little ones, have been placed together in the corner of the room. Survivors tell how the family, standing in the centre of the blazing schoolroom, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms about one another and in a last gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as the blazing rafters, loosed from the roof, struck them down.

The fire started when a tiny candle on a Christmas tree ignited a ball of cotton. Little revellers gripped their sacks of candy and stood spellbound while their elders at first tried to put out the fire and then, as the flames licked up the cedar boughs and spread to the dry wood of the flimsy structure, broke for the single exit at the rear, a mad, scrambling mob, leaping terror at their heels.

The loss of life among the children was heavy because they were grouped around the Christmas tree in the front of the building and were farthest from the door.

Mrs. Florence Hill, teacher at the school, was among the dead. She was torn from the arms of her husband as he fought to get her to the doorway after he had forcibly dragged her from the front of the room where she was attempting to aid the escape of her little pupils. Mr. Hill escaped.

Santa's Arm Starts Fire

Death cut off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her "piece," and a jolly Santa in red suit and furs had distributed little sacks of candy, while parents and friends who packed the small one-room structure to capacity looked on.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining sacks. His arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. It fell from its place and a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flames.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door and it is believed that most of them who perished had been injured before the flames found them.

The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to their injuries. Work of recovering the bodies was retarded by the lack of water on the school grounds, with which to cool the embers.

Dead and Missing

The list of identified dead, as revised follows:

T. C. Coffey, Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Maudie Coffey, Audrey Coffey, Orley Coffey, Ethel Coffey.

Mrs. Florence Perry Hill, teacher at the school; Mrs. Vesta Jackson of Fort Worth, Tex., and her infant.

Among those listed as missing and believed to be dead were:

J. T. Goforth, Bud Biggers, Perry Biggers, Lowell Holding, Eugene Holding, John Duke, Jr., Mina Duke, Paul Peck, Silas Peck, Opal Peck, William Curtis, 34; Mrs. William Curtis, 33; two Curtis children, 8 and 10; Mary Elizabeth Eden, a child; John Hetzenberger, Curtis Peterson, Cyril Peck, a child; Lila Reville, Lynn Reville, Gladys Clemmons, 22; Mary Lois Clemmons, 21; Mrs. Glen Young, Mrs. Rhoda Bradshaw, 37; Mattie Holding, 13; Edward Holding, 10; William Baker, Walter Vickers.

GUN BARRELS FOUND HIDDEN IN BERLIN

PARIS, Dec. 26—Officers from the inter-allied control commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo de Paris learns from "an incontrovertible informant in Germany." An inventory now being taken has accounted for forty thousand barrels, and it is expected that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

The allied council of ambassadors is meeting tomorrow to consider whether Germany has fulfilled her obligations under the Versailles treaty to an extent making advisable evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies on the stipulated date of January 10. The French contend that the Germans have violated the disarmament clauses, and Premier Herriot on Wednesday submitted to his cabinet a memorandum, to which the ministers agreed, declaring that evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead was impossible.

EMPLOYES GUESTS OF MANAGEMENT

The employes of the Hub Hosiery mills were the guests of the management at a Christmas festival held Wednesday evening in C.C.A. hall in Middle street, at which time a banquet was tendered over 400 employes as well as several guests and officials of the company. The hall was festively arranged for the occasion with garlands of greenery and streamers of red and green ribbon while in one corner of the hall was a Christmas tree bedecked with gifts and favors for all present. An entertainment program was given following the banquet in which Miss Anita Robillard, Miss Anita Gagnon, Miss Selma Wright, Miss Alice Lemieux, Mrs. Blanche Desrosiers, Miss Simonne Bourassa, Mrs. Elsie Desrosiers, Miss Annette Duclos, Miss Ida Teaversey, Miss Alice Bertrand, and others participated. Wilfred Forget played the role of Santa Claus and was the center of attraction during the entire evening. General dancing was also enjoyed until a late hour.

The following committee was in charge of arrangements: Emile Trudel, Fred Bordeleau, Joseph Carpenter, Alice Traversy, Mrs. Frank Douville, Gertrude Beauchesne, Rose Christman, Marguerite Blais Regina Isabelle, Corinne Coulombe, Mary April, Albert Goyette and Michael Drouin.

APPLETON MILLS GOING ON FULL SCHEDULE

Appleton mills will operate on full week schedules, starting next Monday morning. The corporation recently announced a 10 per cent reduction in wages to go into effect at once. Full-time schedules will bring employment to many hundreds of Appleton operatives five and one-half days each week from now on.

LOWELL GREEKS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Local Greeks, for the first time in history, have set aside allegiance to the Julian calendar practice of celebrating Christmas 13 days after the usual date set for the observance in America, and have adopted the Gregorian system of time reckoning. Yesterday, the Church of the Transfiguration, at John and Paige streets, celebrated Christmas on the 25th of December, joining the procession of many other Greek churches throughout the country, who now observe the religious festival on the same day as church organizations of the Protestant and Catholic faiths.

The chief figure in yesterday's ceremonials in the Church of the Transfiguration in this city, was Rt. Rev. Bishop Joakim Alexopoulos of Boston, head of the Greek church in New England, who came to Lowell to participate in the ceremonials ordained. Rev. Panos Constantinides, D.D., is pastor of the local church.

Services started at midnight with a mass, and the attendance was large. There was also the usual service, with full ritual of the Greek Orthodox church denomination from 9 to 11 a. m. In the afternoon there was a Christmas tree party, followed by vespers. In the evening, His Grace Bishop Alexopoulos was the guest at dinner in Marie's restaurant of a large number of prominent men in the Greek community.

During his talks to the Greek-speaking people of Lowell yesterday, the bishop emphasized some of the great work that he is attempting to carry on through the agency of the local church and other religious institutions under his direction.

AUTO SMASHES POLE AND HYDRANT

A fire hydrant was demolished and a telegraph pole snapped off at its base last night, in Lakeview avenue, by an automobile, the driver of which is being sought by the police today. From the damage wrought, it is believed the machine must have been badly damaged, yet when police arrived it had been driven away and no trace of its identity could be found.

The accident occurred in Lakeview avenue near Ferry Lane, at about 8.30 o'clock. The roadway at this point is icy and the machine skidded, striking first the hydrant and then the telegraph pole. The latter was snapped off at its base but was kept from falling to the street by the wires.

Emergency crews of the public utility corporations were rushed to the scene and had completed temporary repairs within half an hour.

Poison Liquor Kills Three

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injuries sustained in fights or falls due to liquor.

Yesterday's fatalities increased to 34 the number of deaths in the city from poison liquor during the month.

450 Die from Alcoholism

The number of drunks yesterday and on Christmas eve was as great as at any time prior to prohibition, according to the police. Officials at Bellevue hospital said the tide of deaths and suffering from poison liquor had been steadily rising since the first prohibition Christmas in 1920.

In an open letter to Gov. Smith asking his support in the passage of a state enforcement act, Arthur J. Davis, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, quoted the city health department's figures as showing 450 deaths from alcoholism in New York City during the present year as compared with 307 deaths last year.

"This number," said Mr. Davis in his letter, "is greater than that of any year since prohibition and almost as large as in pre-prohibition days."

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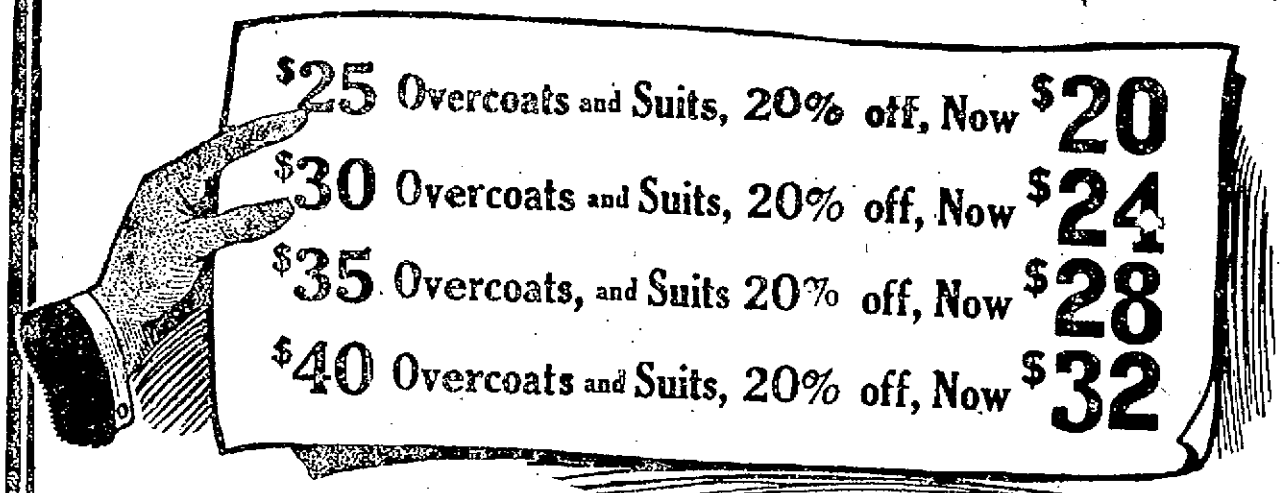

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Princess, Figure in Royal Intrigue, Finds Peace as Florida Farm Wife

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. MEYERS

By N. E. A. Service

MELBOURNE, Fla., Dec. 26. "I have found peace."

In these words the one-time Princess Louise of Wittelsbach writes her epitaph on a life that made her the most talked of woman in Vienna court circles.

Here, in the mellow warmth of a Florida farm, she takes on in her declining years the role of wife to W. H. Myers, a plain and prosperous American citizen.

Fortuitous circumstance rescued her from the poverty that has visited much of Europe's royalty. She had been forced to work as a servant, her daughter had taken the nun's veil and her son was a suicide. Life was brewing a wormwood cup for her wrinkled lips.

And then came a lonely and kindly Florida man who read of the plight of the once colorful court lady and penned a wistful love note to her—the sort of later one might expect from a somewhat bald "fairy prince" upon whose life romance has brushed her hand ever so lightly.

"Why should you be so poor over there, when I have so much and am all alone. Won't you come to America and marry me?"

That was a portion of it, direct and without equivocation.

Princess Marie Louise, or the Countess Larisch, if you prefer, is accustomed to having the unexpected happen. Court intrigue is never written in terms of the commonplace, and there was a time when polite intrigue was her heart's delight.

To Marie Louise it is all in a lifetime.

She arrived recently, they were married in Connecticut and now are settled down in Florida.

"And I'm so happy to find peace and quiet," she sighs.

"When one has lived through what I have it is wonderful to find peace. I am getting old. The exciting things of youth are no longer of interest—except as memories."

So, in the warm Florida afternoons, memory will fly back to the gay court days and probably she will spin such tales to her fond and proud husband as will make time and place seem to cease.

And if she does she may tell of how the Princess Marie Louise became favorite of her aunt, Empress Elizabeth, of Austria. In this role she stood second to the throne in social life. Her marriage to Count Larisch, aristocratic member of the Hapsburg dynasty, was arranged by the empress and was staged with all the splendor of court ceremony—in striking contrast to the marriage in a Connecticut justice's courtroom.

And she may tell of how her love life began at 15 when an old roue begged her to elope, and of the melodramatic events that came in the wake of the scandal at Meyerling, involving the dashing Crown Prince Rudolph, son of Francis Joseph, and the Countess Vetsera. Count Rudolph had been married to the Princess Stephanie but chose to find his love in the Countess Vetsera. One day, the story was given out, the bodies of Rudolph and Vetsera were found side by side—suicides.

At the time it was reported that Marie Louise had had a hand in the intrigues surrounding the young royal lovers and was banished from the court.

This she now denies, as she denies that the pair committed suicide. She hints a plot and says the Countess Mary Vetsera is alive today, but her face is terribly mutilated; that she is in hiding in a German retreat.

Of such thrilling tales Marie Louise has plenty.

But they all are of her youth. Now she would be a nice old lady ending her days mellowly in the sun.

"I have found a wonderful peace," she says.

MRS. SWEETIN SWOONS

Throws Herself in Snow Upon Husband's Grave and Cries She's Innocent

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who was found guilty by a jury Wednesday of poisoning her husband, Wilford, threw herself in the snow upon her husband's grave Christmas eve, Sheriff Grant Holcomb said today, after returning from the Benton jail, where he took the prisoner pending disposition of a motion for a new trial.

As the sheriff's automobile reached the cemetery at Ina, Mrs. Sweetin pleaded to visit her husband's grave. The sheriff finally consented and when the snow-covered mound was reached, Mrs. Sweetin threw herself across it, sobbing and crying that she was innocent.

The sheriff was forced to carry her back to the car.

Mrs. Sweetin was sentenced to 35 years in prison while Lawrence M Hight, her pastor-lover, was given a life sentence.

DEATH OF WOONSOCKET MAN A MYSTERY

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 26.—The body of Joseph Plante, 17, with skull fractured, found last night in the rear of a building on Railroad street furnishes the local police with a mystery.

No witness to the fatality has been found and Joseph Paquin, an overseer at the Manville mill, with whom Plante was last seen, declares he remembers nothing of what transpired since he left the home of a mutual friend with Plante.

He admitted that he and others made a number of social calls during the afternoon and that they had been drinking.

CHIEF FIRED LOAD OF BUCKSHOT AT ROBBERS

RANDOLPH, Dec. 26.—Burglars who had made three previous attempts to rob the home of William S. Bowen, were pursued early today by Chief of Police Patrick D. McDonnell, who fired a load of buckshot from a sawed-off gun that was believed to have taken effect. The coolness of Mrs. Bowen who, awakened by efforts of the burglars to enter, tried to telephone to the police, found the wires cut, and slipped across the street to call the chief from a neighbor's home, brought that official to the scene. The burglars escaped in an automobile that was too fast for the chief's.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD FROM GAS POISONING

FALL RIVER, Dec. 26—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rapoza, 51 Everett street, who went to bed last night with faces beaming with thoughts of the pretty presents left by Santa Claus, were found dead from gas poisoning at 6.30 this morning. The father turned off the gas heater in the room late last night, and is of the opinion that the children, or one of them, got up and turned the heater on full blast, thinking that it was still lighted. The dead are Victor, Jr., aged 13 years; Alfred, 11, and Manuel, 7. The parents have two other children, Georgianna, 10, and John, 3 years of age, who were asleep in a third room.

HELD IN $1500 FOR ABDUCTION OF GIRL

SALEM, Dec. 26.—Edward J. Moody, Newburyport, who had been arrested on an indictment charging abduction on March 24, 1923, of Hazel Lowell, 16, also of Newburyport, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today and was held in $1500. It was stated that the couple went down south, the girl being brought back by her parents several weeks ago. Moody expressed a desire to marry her but her family refused.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The rise in temperature now in progress in sections of the west will be followed tomorrow night or Sunday by another cold wave in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley, the weather bureau forecast today.

Much colder weather has meanwhile overspread the Atlantic states and there are freezing temperatures generally along the Gulf coast from Pensacola, Fla., westward, but tonight there will be rising temperatures in the lower lake region, New England, the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, and tonight and tomorrow in the east Gulf States and tomorrow in the south Atlantic states.

A northwestern disturbance moving rapidly eastward will be attended tonight and tomorrow by light snow in the lower lake region, northern New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states tomorrow.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert White of North Wilmington and Miss Hazel Carle of this city were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. Mr. Joseph Carle and Mr. Michael White, brother of the bridegroom and bride respectively, attended the couple. The bride was attired in a gown of satin back Canton crepe, a pink coat and a silver hat. She carried American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. White left last evening on an extended honeymoon tour of New England and upon their return they will make their home in Medford.

APPEAL TO PEDESTRIANS IN SAFETY CRUSADE

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A reckless group of pedestrians, numbering as high as 10 per cent is responsible for a proportion of street and highway accidents, the committee on pedestrian hazards said in its report to the Massachusetts Safety Council made public today. The committee was appointed to study the question of automobile accidents with a view to removing some existing dangers and reducing the death rate.

The committee declared that after studying the 345 deaths and 9057 injuries caused by accident on the highways of Massachusetts last year, it is convinced that accidents can be reduced below 5000 a year if the public will co-operate in solving the problems involved.

Pedestrians who disregard police regulations at crossings, and children who use the streets as playgrounds add to the danger, the report says. It is proposed that the hour beginning 11 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 5, be set aside for state-wide appeal to pedestrians for participation in a safety crusade.

B. & M. FILES SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The Boston & Maine railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a supplement to its present schedule covering the shipment of milk and cream in New England, to become effective January 25.

The new schedule, which leaves all present rates on milk and cream in effect, was declared by examiners of the Interstate Commerce commission to constitute a reduction on a part of the present movement of the commodities concerned, in that it provides a rate for shipment of milk by tank cars over interstate routes for distances up to 500 miles. The tariff. It was noted, was not intended to apply to shipments made wholly within the state territory of Massachusetts. Unless protest is made, the rates will become effective January 25.

RABBI CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

BOSTON, Dec. 26—Hyman Sharfman, a Jewish rabbi well known in the West End district, was found guilty of keeping and exposing liquor for sale, but not guilty of actual sale and his daughter, Sonia Sharfman, who was arrested with him two weeks ago, was found not guilty on both charges in the municipal court today. The case against Rabbi Sharfman, which grew out of the conviction of Joseph Rosenfield of Attleboro, for illegal transportation, was continued for sentence by request of counsel who announced intention to appeal. Warrants for the arrest of another West End rabbi and his son are to be asked under the new state enforcement act, it was indicated at a hearing subsequently on application for the warrants, but action was deferred until federal officers could be called for exact information as to the status of sacramental wines under the 18th amendment, their quantity and disposition. A special meeting of rabbis here to consider the application of the state law to delivery and sales of sacramental wines is to be called shortly, it was said.

INDICTED

Commissioner of Public Safety Harry J. O'Shaughnessy Stearns of Weehawken, N. J., smiled and asserted his own innocence and that of his men when he appeared at county court and gave $10,000 bail on the indictment of conspiracy and malfeasance in office returned by the grand jury against him. His arrest with that of 1 2policemen followed the activity of Rev. Father George Bennett in protecting his parishioners from the flood of illicit rum alleged to have poured in over the Weehawken docks

NO TRACE OF AIRMEN

RED BLUFF, Calif., Dec. 26.—So far as known here, Lieutenants Kelly and Miller, who left Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for San Francisco yesterday, in their airplane, have not been seen here. Nothing was known here of their flight and no airplanes have been observed flying over the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors, who by their many kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrows in the loss of our beloved father, whom we shall always hold in loving remembrance.

THE LOUGAN FAMILY.

NEW ROCHELLE FIRES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Property losses estimated at $325,000 were caused and two firemen were injured in two fires which burned until early today. The homes of 14 families were destroyed before all the firemen in the city could bring the blazes under control.

Police and firemen were searching the ruins of one of the buildings to determine if anyone perished in the fire. One family was missing, but neighbors said they had gone away for the Christmas holidays.

James Coward was the more seriously injured of the two firemen. He suffered a fractured skull and broken ribs when caught between falling timbers.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Resumption of trading in the stock market after the Christmas holiday was marked by another upturn in prices. Copper shares assumed leadership of the advance, American Smelting mounting two points and breaking into new high ground along with Anaconda and Kennecott. General Motors also reached a new 1921 top price at 64½ on an initial sale of 3,500 shares.

With virtually all the copper and smelting issues establishing new records for the year, trading was stimulated in other stocks, particularly the high-priced specialties which have been responsive to concerted buying. Department store shares responded to reports of a substantial increase in holiday business and some of the public utilities moved up under the leadership of Market Street Railway issues. Rails were sluggish—except Norfolk & Western, which continued in demand as a result of its favorable November earnings. Fisher Body jumped 3¾ points and Market Street Railway prior preferred 3¾. Among the popular issues which gained a point or more were American Locomotive, Baldwin, New York Central and DuPont. A dozen coppers scaled new 1921 peaks in the first half hour of trading. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Maintenance of the 4½ per cent rate for call money failed to dampen bullish enthusiasm. United States Steel surged upward to 119¾, the highest price since 1917 and 1½ points above Wednesday's close, and American Smelting climbed more than five points to above par, the highest price in seven years. Several other metals, motors, equipments and minor rails smashed their previous 1924 maximums. Calumet & Arizona climbed four points and American Car and Foundry, General Electric and United States Realty extended their gains to 3 points or more, while American and Baldwin Locomotives, Indium, Gulf States and Crucible Steels, Colorado Fuel, Sears-Roebuck, United Drug, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Western were among the score or so issues to show net gains of 2 points or more.

Buying of stocks went on vigorously in many new quarters in the afternoon, especially among shares selling at $100 or better. Advances of 3 to 5 points were more numerous among members of the motor, merchandise, publicly utility, metal, equipment, chemical and food groups. New York Central and Southern Railway preferred rose to new high figures at 119¾ and 84¾, respectively. St. Paul preferred was heavy. United States Realty jumped 7½ and Nash Motors five points.

The closing was strong. Standard industrials and specialties continued in brisk demand in the final trading. United States Cast Iron Pipe touching a new top at 165. American Ice advanced 6¼ and Sears-Roebuck five.

New Peak Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Revival of bullish activity in the stock market today sent wild score issues, including 17 copper stocks, soaring to new peak prices for the year.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchanges firm; Great Britain demand 4.70⅞; cables 4.71; 60-day bills on banks, 4.68; France demand 5.39; cables 5.39½; Italy demand 4.28; cables 4.28½; Belgium demand 4.96⅛; cables 4.97; Germany demand 23.81; Holland demand 40.33; Norway demand 15.00; Sweden demand 26.93; Denmark demand 17.60; Switzerland demand 19.39; Spain demand 13.94; Greece demand 4.51; Poland demand 19.39; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.02½; Jugoslavia demand 1.51½; Austria demand .0014½; Rumania demand 61⅝; Argentina demand 39.37; Brazil demand 11.50; Tokio dyemand 38½; Montreal, 99⅝.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Cotton futures opened firm: January 23.65; March 23.99; May 24.31; July 24.46; October 24.05.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	73⅝	73	73½
Am Beet Sug	42⅞	42⅜	42⅞
Am Can	156⅞	155	156½
Am Car & F	191	189½	191
Am Loco	102⅝	99⅞	102⅝
Am Smelt	100⅞	96⅝	99⅝
Am Sug	53½	53⅜	53½
Am Sumatra	12½	12⅜	12½
Am T & T	130½	129⅝	130⅛
Am Wool	66¼	65	65⅝
Anaconda	46⅝	45¾	46½
Atch	119¼	118½	118⅝
At Gulf	20½	20½	20½
Baldwin	132¼	131	132
B & O	80⅝	78¾	80
Beth Steel	49½	49	49⅛
do pf 8%	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Butte & Sup	24¼	22⅞	24⅛
Cal Pete	22½	22¼	22½
Can Pac	150¼	150	150¼
Cent Leather	19⅜	19	19⅜
do pfd	55½	55	55
Ches and O	95	94½	94⅝
C and Gt W	9½	9⅛	9½
do pfd	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
C R I and P	46¾	45⅝	45⅞
Chile	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛
Col G and E	47	46⅞	46⅞
Col Fuel	44	41¾	43⅞
Con Gas	77¼	76½	76½
Corn Prod	41⅛	40½	40⅞
Cru Steel	75⅞	75¼	75¼
Cuba Cane	14⅜	13⅝	13⅞
Del and Hud	136½	136	136½
Erie	31¾	31	31⅞
do pfd	45½	45⅜	45½
do 2nd	42½	42¼	42¼
Gen Elec	296	293	294⅞
Gen Motors	65½	63⅞	65
Granby	20¾	20	20⅞
Gt No pf	71⅞	71	71½
Gt N Ore ctf	34⅞	33⅝	34⅞
Int Mer Mar	13⅝	13	13⅝
do pfd	45½	44	45
Int Paper	55⅝	53½	55
Kennecott	56½	55⅝	56¼
K City S	36⅝	35¼	36⅛
Lehigh Val	78½	78⅜	78½
L & Nashv	107¼	106¼	107¼
Maxwell	83½	82½	82½
do 1st	37⅝	36½	36½
Mother Lode	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Mo Pac	32¼	31	31¼
Nat Lead	162¼	159⅝	162
Nevada	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N Y Air B	56	55	55
N Y Cent	119¾	118½	119½
N Y N H	31⅝	31	31
Nor & West	132¼	130⅝	132⅛
No Pac	71	70⅝	70⅞
Out and West	26¼	26⅜	26⅜
Pan Am	63⅝	63¼	63½
Penn	48¼	48	48⅛
Peo Gas	111	111	111
Pitts Coal	19	18⅝	18⅝
P W V	73¼	72½	72⅞
Pullman	150⅝	149½	149½
Pure Oil	29⅞	29⅛	29⅜
Ray Con	17	16⅞	17
Rly St Sp Co	133½	132¼	133
Reading	75½	74⅝	75
Rep I & S	58¾	56⅞	58
do pfd	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Royal D	50⅝	49⅝	50⅞
St Paul	16⅝	15⅞	16⅛
Sinclair Oil	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Sloss	83½	83	83½
So Pac	103½	102⅝	103½
So Ry	78½	78	78
do pfd	85	84	85
Stewart	71⅝	70½	70½
Stude	46½	46¼	46⅜
Tenn Cop	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Tex Pac	45¾	45⅜	45¾
Third Av	13¼	13¼	13¼
U Pac	149⅞	149½	149½
U S I Al	85	84½	84½
U S Rub	41	40¾	41
do pfd	91½	91⅜	91⅜
U S Steel	119⅝	118⅝	119¼

COPS—THAT'S WHAT GRAND DUCHESS JUST SIMPLY ADORES

GRAND DUCHESS VICTORIA FEODOROVNA

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
N. E. A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"I love your cops!"

This is the democratic utterance of our royal visitor, the Grand Duchess Cyril, czarina aspirant of Russia, who has the best royal blood in England, Germany, Russia and Spain mingling in her royal veins.

Here is one person who needn't be ashamed of her folks. Her mother was the only daughter of Czar Alexander of Russia, her father was the Grand Duke Alfred, son of Queen Queen Victoria. She is a cousin of King George of England and a sister of Queen Marie of Rumania.

Yet this distinguished visitor with her Slavic, angular face, and charmingly friendly manner is most impressed by our cops, traffic police and plainclothes men, which is quite as it should be, for she is constantly in their society.

Though her visit is purely social and she is being rushed by only the most accredited members of New York and Washington society, it appears that you can smash and scatter Russian nobility as you will, but the atmosphere of mystery and government intrigue will cling round it still.

And there are all sorts of rumors afloat. One is that the grand duchess has come to withdraw from Manhattan coffers an account of some sixty million scheckles credited to the Russian government under the Romanoff regime, the ownership of which has been in dispute since the soviet revolution.

It is hinted that her social visit has something to do with the proclamation made in September by her husband the Grand Duke Cyril in which he declared himself guardian of the throne willing to present himself to the Russians as their czar when the time for throne seizure seems most auspicious.

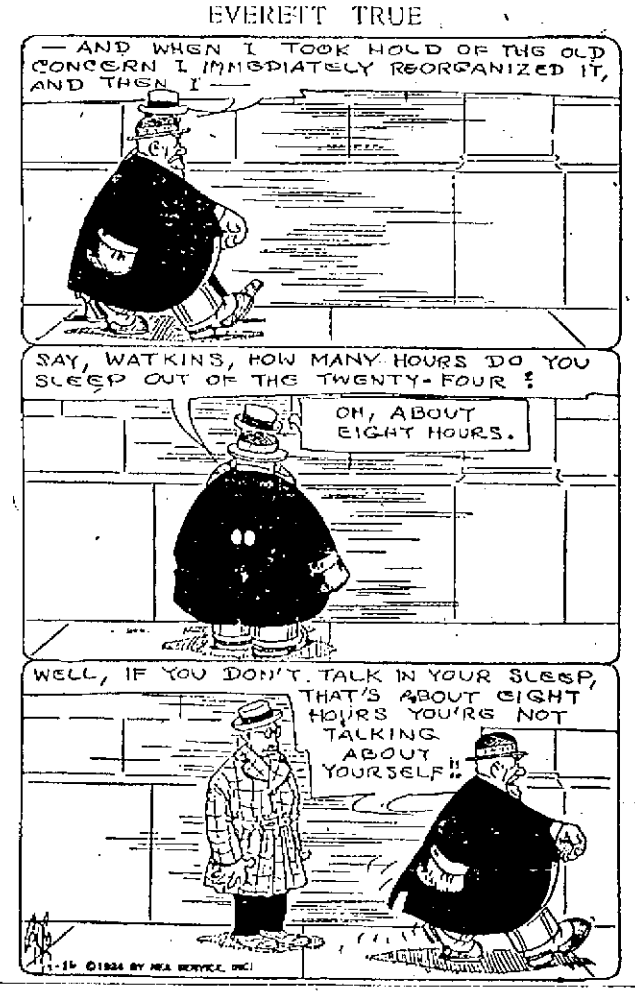
So when the grand duchess arrived in New York with her two ladies-in-waiting and a Russian admiral in her party she was met at Quarantine by 15 motorcycle police.

Then at the Waldorf-Astoria where she has the royal suite, 20 uniformed police were guarding the entrance. So the party had enlarged considerably. And now every time the grand duchess steps out for an ice cream soda, one gets the impression of a policeman's parade on Fifth avenue.

"Never mind, you and I will sneak away some time," Detective Sergeant Brown has promised her, "and I'll show you the town, bright lights and all."

"And let's gaze up at the skyscrapers, too," begs the grand duchess. "I have longed to see them all my life."

EVERETT TRUE



do pfd	123½	122	122½
Utah Cop	86	85⅞	86
Wab	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
do A	58½	57⅝	57½
Willys	10⅛	10¼	10¼
Wes'house	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
Wes Un	115	113½	115

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The local market was firm to strong in the early trading today with Boston & Maine up 1½ as the leader. Fractional gains were made by Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, Isle Royal, St. Mary's and other issues.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amoskeag	73½	72½	72½
Am Pneu	3⅞	3½	3⅞
do pf	19⅝	19	19
Arcadian	3½	3	3
Ariz Com	15	13¾	15
Bos El	80	77	80
Bos & Alb	163	160	162
Bos & Me	15½	17½	17⅞
Bos & Me A	28	27	27
Bos & Me B	39	38	39
Cal & Ariz	57	55	56½
Cal & Hec	18	17⅞	18
Cop Range	31	29	31
E Butte	5	4½	4⅞
Edison Elec	199	199	199
Gray & Davis	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Hancock	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Int Cement	52½	52½	52½
Isl Cr Coal	135	135	135
Isle Roy	20¼	19½	20⅞
Lake	2⅜	1⅞	2
La Salle	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Mass	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mass Gas	66½	66½	66½
Mayflower	3⅛	2⅞	3
Mohawk	39⅞	38	39⅞
Nat Leather	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
New Cornelia	23	23⅞	24⅞
N E Tel	101	100⅞	101
No Butte	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Old Dom	25½	24½	25½
Quincy	33½	30½	32½
Reece Buttonhole	16½	16½	16½
Shat Ariz	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
St. Mary	41	39	41
Superior	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Sup & Bos	1⅞	1⅜	1⅝
Swift & Co.	115	114½	115
Swift Intl	32¼	32	32
U Agex	4	3⅞	4
U Metal	45	40	45
U Sh M	42¼	41⅞	42¼
U S Smel	40⅞	38⅞	40⅞
Ventura	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞

And it secured for Zara Guidareva of New York the first prize for having the most perfect and prettiest teeth among 70,000 entrants in the contest conducted by the Mouth and Hygiene Exhibit of the Allied Dental council.

WALL STREET ITEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Tremendous appreciation in intrinsic values of securities of leading industrial companies is reflected in their large additions to working capital in the last ten years. Eleven companies, each with working capital exceeding $100,000,000, show combined working capital, according to their annual report of $1,963,000,000 compared with $697,000,000 at the close of 1914.

New high records for sheet metal production in the Mahoning valley are looked for next week, with indications that the majority of the 127 sheet and jobbing mills will be in operation. Substantial unfilled orders are reported, with pressure for deliveries.

MRS. RHINELANDER ASKS TEMPORARY ALIMONY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander today sought before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins $350 a month temporary alimony pending trial of the suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhinelander, to annul their marriage of last October 14.

The annulment suit is based on charges that young Mrs. Rhinelander and her parents fraudulently represented her to be of white blood, whereas she was part negro.

Mrs. Rhinelander's attorneys said that although Rhinelander already possessed $580,000 in property, and was a prospective heir to some millions, his income was only $18,000 a year, of which he spent $3000.

Counsel for Rhinelander protested that $200 a month would be ample alimony. They said, however, that their client had "every desire to give Mrs. Rhinelander everything necessary to support her comfortably," that "all bills presented by her creditors or by her father were paid promptly," and that Rhinelander wanted "to make everything right."

During the hearing, which closed with a decision reserved, Rhinelander's attorneys declared that he had not lived with his wife since Nov. 20. Neither had he lived with nor seen his own parents or any other member of the Rhinelander family, and his present whereabouts were known only to his attorneys, the latter said.

Counsel disclosed that in seeking evidence in corroboration of charges contained in the annulment suit, the ancestry of Mrs. Rhinelander was being traced to England, where her father was born, and to the British West Indians, where Ethiopian blood is alleged to have been mingled with the family stock.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TO BE CONSIDERED

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The 11,000 anthracite mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal company on strike for the last four weeks are waiting the outcome of the meeting of the general grievance committees of the various coal companies in the Wilkes Barre-Scranton district at Wilkes Barre tomorrow night when a sympathetic strike will be considered. Two local unions of the Lehigh Valley Coal company have voted against such action and three have decided in favor of going out.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
for Sick Headaches

XMAS TREE EXERCISES AT THE C. Y. M. L.

Following an annual custom, the members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum gathered at their rooms yesterday afternoon and enjoyed their Christmas tree exercises. This is an event looked forward to by all the members and the large attendance at yesterday's get-together was a fine manifestation of the organization's enthusiasm.

Christmas presents galore were distributed to the members, some of them serviceable gifts and others not quite so serviceable, but surely comical. Following the opening remarks and Christmas greetings by the president, Francis L. Saunders, Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L., was introduced as the guest of the occasion. He spoke quite forcibly of the club's facilities and the possibilities for enlargement, and concluded by extending his best wishes for future successes.

Arthur Davey entertained with a few piano selections, and was followed by James Mullin and Thomas Linehan in a duet; Patrick Casey, Timothy Rohan, Frank Hession, John Brophy and James Cropper sang solos. Victor Bernadini contributed an instrumental number and Thomas Boyle gave a piano selection.

Timothy Rohan, as Santa Claus, did his work well and was ably assisted in the distribution of good cheer by John S. O'Connor. A buffet luncheon was served and cigars passed around during the afternoon.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Timothy Rohan, chairman, Joseph Hession, John Murphy, Thomas Kevill, Thomas Linehan, John McGuinness, Frank Hession, John S. O'Connor and William Molloy.

FIND MANGLED BODY OF LAWRENCE MAN

LANCASTER, Dec. 26.—The mangled body of John Black, a local trapper and hunter, aged 50 years, was found by trainmen this morning near Pine Hill, on the Boston & Maine railroad tracks between Lancaster and Still River. One arm and one leg were cut off and the only means of identification was the license number of a trap found nearby.

Mr. Black was a railroad employe and left home yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a shotgun to go hunting.

THREE YOUTHS HELD AS MURDER SUSPECTS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Three youths, giving the names of Joseph Jacrik, 19, and Charles McKenna, 20, of Boston, and Kenneth Dean, 18, of Georgetown, O., are held by the state police at Laurel, Md., suspected of being wanted in New Jersey for the murder last Wednesday of a policeman, near Trenton. They denied all knowledge of the murder.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 13

One of the lanky men led the way into the police station. Jack and Flip and Flop followed. Just inside the door there was a tall desk behind which sat a queer looking fellow with a policeman's high hat on. "Well, where did you get that short little fellow?" asked the chief.

"This is a visitor in Lanky Land," replied Jack's friend. "He wanted to meet you." The chief jumped up so quickly he nearly upset his desk. "Always glad to meet visitors," with Jack. Jack liked him as soon as he saw him.

he snapped. And then he leaned way over and shook hands "How do you like our little town?" asked the chief. "Oh, fine!" replied the little adventurer. "But it is so quiet here. I would like to see some excitement. Don't you ever do anything that is really exciting in Lanky Land?" The chief burst right out laughing. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

SANTA CLAUS TAKES A REST

"I DO HOPE THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPY," HE SAID TO MRS. CLAUS

Everything turned out just right and Santa Claus hadn't a bit of trouble on Christmas eve.

Thanks to Johnny Sweep and the Twins, he got his reindeer hitched up and all his toys packed into his sleigh in fine shape.

And he found every chimney as clean as a whistle after the good cleaning Johnny Sweep had given them.

Whenever Santa Claus emptied one great sack, he drove his reindeer to the roof of the Toy Maker's shop and got another one full to the brim with all sorts of toys.

He worked hard all night and never finished until it was almost daylight. Indeed, one little boy coming downstairs in his nightgown to see his tree, almost ran into him. Santa Claus had just time to whisk behind a curtain and through a window.

Then he drove his reindeer back home to the North Pole and Mrs. Claus had a nice hot breakfast waiting for him. And after that he went to bed and slept for four hours. His hard work was over for nearly a year.

"I do hope the children are happy," he said to Mrs. Claus. "I did the very best I could. And if there have been any mistakes, it's because some of the notes got mixed up."

"I shouldn't worry if I were you," said Mrs. Claus, who was a sensible person. "You have done the very best you can. Here are your pipe and slippers. Go and sit by the fire in your big chair and take it easy. I have roast goose for dinner."

But, dearie me, hardly anybody knew that if it hadn't been for a certain little boy and a certain little girl, and their friend Johnny Sweep, things would not have gone off so well.

When I think of the way they chased that bad little goblin, Snitcher Snatch, who tried to spoil everything, I can't help but wonder what would have happened if the Fairy Queen hadn't sent them along just when she did.

But it wasn't like Snitcher Snatch to be good very long.

Christmas was scarcely over when he was at his tricks again. It did seem as though he just couldn't keep that long limber nose of his out of mischief.

One day when Nancy and Nick were reading some of their Christmas books before the fire, they heard somebody going, "St! St! St!" up the chimney. Looking quickly toward the fireplace they spied Johnny Sweep beckoning.

"Hello, Johnny!" cried Nick. "Come on down here and get warm. It's cold and snowy outside. You must be nearly frozen."

"No, I'm not," grinned Johnny. "I never get cold. And it's lots of fun being out in the snow. Besides someone might come in and see me and put me out, I look so black. Here are the magic shoes. Put them on and follow me up the chimney. I've some things to tell you about Snitcher Snatch. He's at his tricks again. The Fairy Queen says we'll just have to catch him if we can."

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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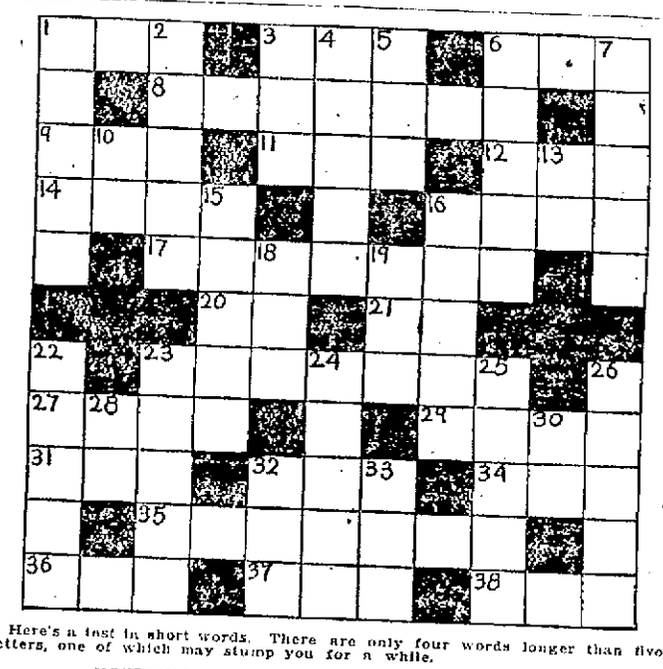

Here's a test in short words. There are only four words longer than five letters, one of which may stump you for a while.

HORIZONTAL

1. Vegetable.
3. Small mass.
6. Obstruct.
8. Natural view.
9. Rest.
11. Metal.
12. Organ of hearing.
14. Printer's term for "let it stand."
16. Vessels.
17. In sorry for.
20. Behold.
21. By
22. Furnished with feathers.
27. Long-billed, wading bird.
29. Tall, coarse grass.
31. Decimal.
32. Even (poet).
34. Conjunction.
35. Call into court.
36. Sun.
37. Skill.
38. Title of knighthood.

VERTICAL

1. Sheriff's band.
2. Flower.
3. Damp.
4. Species of parsley.
5. Cave.
6. Colorers.
7. Bog.
10. Neuter pronoun.
13. Article.
15. Narrates.
18. To pronounce.
19. American poet.
20. Tease.
22. Crushes with the teeth.
23. Ultimate.
24. Gloomy.
25. College officers.
26. Reptile.
28. Exist.
30. Type measure.
32. Period.
33. Insect's egg.

Answer to Wednesday's crossword puzzle.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Watson Shoe Company employes had a Christmas celebration all their own in the big factory on Middlesex street, where the concern occupies several floors, Wednesday afternoon. The employes had as their guests: C. V. Watson, president; Edwin Gerry, treasurer, and Edward St. Claire, superintendent. The stitching room party was held in the quarters where the operatives are employed. There was a tree and gift distribution. The committee in this department's merry-making included Mrs. Jennie Cologne, chairman; Miss Nelle Blaisdell, Miss Blanche Laplante, Miss Anna Knesey, Miss Julia McCaffrey and Miss Josephine Nordile. The latter appeared in the role of Santa. The packers, lasters and stock room employes had their tree party in the packing room. Miss Catherine Flynn, Miss May Smith, Miss Molly Handley, Miss Alice Hughes and Miss Nora Cullinan composed the committee.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ella V. Donohoe to Euretta Marin, dated January 29th, 1923, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 674, Page 351, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday the sixteenth day of January, 1925, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of High Street, and thus bounded and described:

Beginning on said street at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a point which is distant southerly fifteen feet from Lot 16 on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence running westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Lot 34 on said plan; thence running southerly along Lots 34 and 38 on said plan, seventy-seven (77) feet; thence running easterly in a line parallel to the first mentioned line, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to said High Street; thence running northerly along said High Street, seventy-seven (77) feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to the stipulations, agreements and restrictions mentioned in a deed from Abbie B. Leary to Mary F. O'Dowd, dated March 26, 1912, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 484, Page 201, so far as the same are now in force, and subject to the restrictions, stipulations and agreements mentioned in a deed of Henry J. O'Dowd to Mary F. O'Dowd, dated July 13, 1917, and recorded in said Registry, Book 576, Page 332, so far as the same are now in force.

Said premises being thirty-five (35) feet of the southerly part of Lot 17 and forty-two (42) feet of the northerly part of Lot 18 on a "Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Ethan A. Smith, Eli W. Hoyt, Freeman B. Shedd and Thomas Garrity, surveyed by Osgood & Snell, Lowell, 1883," and recorded in said Registry, Plan Book 4, Plan 30.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Ella V. Donohoe by Mary F. O'Dowd by deed dated May 13, 1921, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 614, Page 366.

Said premises are subject to a mortgage of $5500.00 running to the Washington Savings Institution and the accumulated interest thereon, also subject to any unpaid taxes and municipal assessments due the City of Lowell.

Terms: $300 in cash to be paid to the auctioneer at the time of sale; other terms to be made known at the time of sale.

EURETTA MARIN,
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.
d26-j5-12

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis Mungovan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James E. O'Donnell, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known postoffice address of each thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Atty.
d12-19-26

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1924

13 BODIES RECOVERED, SEVEN STILL MISSING IN FLOOD

Search for Victims Continues in Area of Holston River Valley, Saltivlle, Va., Laid Waste by Flood of Lime Muck Released by Breaking of Dam

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Four more bodies were found today in the muck from the dam that broke Wednesday and flooded the lower sections of Saltville, bringing the known death list to thirteen. Seven persons still are missing.

Search Continues

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—The search for victims continued today in the area of the Holston river valley laid waste by the flood of lime muck released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday night at the Mathieson Alkali works.

While more than a score of injured lay in an improvised hospital here searchers continued to fight their way through the stretches of lime-white mud deposited by the torrent which virtually swept away the little settlement of workers below the dam.

Four or five of the injured are not expected to live and many are suffering from pneumonia resulting from their immersion in the icy waters and from burns caused by the alkali muck. Many of the rescuers also have been treated for burns.

Several of the bodies recovered had been carried six miles below the dam, in Tumbling Creek. Belief that some of the missing still lay buried under the avalanche of muck, standing waist-high in places, kept the searchers at their task after more than 36 hours.

Most of the victims whose bodies have so far been recovered were attending a Christmas eve party at the house nearest the dam. With only the minute's warning of a deafening roar as the dam broke, the merry-makers were trapped without a chance to save themselves as the house was engulfed. Occupants of some other houses which withstood the torrent managed to struggle through the mud and water to safety after the crest had passed.

THREE ESCAPE AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Jump to Safety as Hurtling Car Tears Gate Tender's Shanty From Foundation

Auto Became Stalled on Crossing as Gates Were Lowered to Clear Tracks

MANSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Three persons narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when the Shore Line express, bound from New York to Boston, swept down upon a stalled automobile on Ballou crossing on North Main street, picked the automobile up and hurled it against the crossing-tender's shanty with such force that the shack was torn from its foundation.

The automobile, operated, police say, by Walter Orrs of 129 Summer street, East Foxboro, and containing Harold Holland of 759 Washington street, Dorchester, stalled on the tracks just as the crossing-tender, Philip Riley, was lowering the gates to clear the track for the express.

With the train's whistle shrieking loudly only a short distance down the track, Orrs, in a frenzy, labored in hope of getting the car started and off the track before the express arrived at the crossing. His efforts were fruitless, however, and as the train swept closer he was forced to give up hope of saving the car.

Two Leap to Safety

Shouting to his companion to jump, Orrs leaped from the car to safety at the side of the railroad right of way. Holland landed at his side a moment later, and both men raced to get out of danger.

Riley, who was standing at the crossing gates, also ran back from the tracks and jumped over a fence so that he would not be struck by the automobile should it be thrown in his direction by the train.

The grinding of brakes was mixed with the sound of a rending crash as the locomotive struck the automobile and heaved it to one side. The flight of the car was stopped by its impact with the gate-tender's shanty, but the shanty was knocked off its support.

Train Stops After Crash

The train was brought to a stop a short distance beyond the crossing and was held up for some minutes before it was finally established that none had been injured. The only damage done was to the automobile and shanty.

State Inspector of Motor Vehicles Edward Gingraf of Attleboro and Patrolman Arthur Conrad of the local police, have been assigned to investigate the accident.

VANZETTI IN HOSPITAL

Man Found Guilty With Sacco in Murder Placed in Hands of Alienists

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Counsel for Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted with Nicola Sacco as the slayer of a paymaster and guard in South Braintree in April, 1920, acted today on reports that he was under observation at the Charlestown state prison hospital as to his sanity. William G. Thompson, chief counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti, said he had learned of Vanzetti's condition through newspaper reports and planned to make a personal investigation immediately.

"I am going to the prison today," he said. "This will probably mean that we will ask for a commission of alienists to observe Vanzetti's condition and report to the courts."

Prison authorities refused to discuss the case, while admitting that it had been found necessary to remove Vanzetti to the hospital for examination as to his mental condition. The names of the physicians making the examination were not disclosed. It was said that for some time the prisoner had been obsessed with the idea that he was being persecuted and followed about.

Vanzetti has been serving a sentence of 12 to 15 years imposed in August, 1920, for assault and battery. He was convicted of murder with Sacco in 1921 and has been a prisoner at Charlestown while defense counsel has been striving to obtain a new trial. Judge Webster Thayer in Norfolk county superior court some time ago dismissed motions for a new trial, and the case is now being taken to the Massachusetts supreme court on exceptions. Sacco, who was pronounced sane by alienists after he had attempted a hunger strike a year ago, is held in Dedham jail.

NO FIRES HERE OVER CHRISTMAS

No fire of any kind occurred in the city yesterday to mar the observance of Christmas, in fact, at noon today, 48 hours had passed without a bell alarm. In the mind of fire officials, to decorate Christmas trees with candles is but inviting disaster, but happily this year, care, caution and good fortune combined to keep the day free of even an incipient blaze.

LABOR CLASH IN VERA CRUZ NEAR

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The labor situation in Vera Cruz is being closely watched here, and it was believed early today that only the issuance of orders from President Calles for the military protection for members of the maritime league in Vera Cruz desiring to work could prevent a clash between this labor body and members of the railwaymen's confederation.

GO TO ANSWER CHARGES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shephard0 foster parents of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," into whose death an investigation now is being made in Chicago, left for Chicago last night in response to advices from their attorney that they had best be present during the investigation.

Big Rush For 1925 Motor Car Plates

Continued

cars to limousines, trailers and motorcycles, flocked to the local headquarters this morning to secure credentials necessary to enable operators and owners to take vehicles out on the roads on New Year's day with everything all set for twelve months to come.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning, the local office had issued 1650 number plates for pleasure cars and 540 plates for truck of all sizes, since the first 1925 registration order was filed on Nov. 20. Car owners have been coming in larger numbers during the past week, though the number of applications received during the latter part of November and early days of the present month were not large in total amount.

About the middle of December, the demand for new plates and also for new operators' licenses increased steadily.

The local office notes an increase in registrations this season of about 10 per cent thus far. This percentage will be increased when the final lists are totalled after the office end's the month's activities on the night of December 31.

Clerk McDermott expressed satisfaction at the incoming increase of incoming applicants for 1925 registrations and also the new names recorded, showing to whom many new plates are going. Many present patrons of the local office patronized Boston motor vehicle registration offices last year. More "returns" are coming to the Mongeau building for their 1925 plates.

It was estimated this morning that the list of new names on the 1925 registration records of the local office, showing acquired plates, licenses, etc., indicates plainly that 20 per cent of all registrants who secured plates elsewhere last year, have patronized the Lowell office this year.

This fact is proven by the old plate numbers shown on the 1924 registrations exhibited by applicants for licenses at the Mongeau building offices. Numerous 1924 licenses bear plate numbers that could not have been obtained at the local branch, for only certain number "blocks" of plates were sent to Lowell last year for distribution in this district. Usually the Lowell office numbers have been of six figure denominations.

The local registry received this morning a bundle of new 1925 "trailer truck" number plates, for distribution on call in this territory. The Lowell office usually has a good call for these smaller plates, that are marked "T500," and upward.

The law requires each freight "trailer" attached to a motor truck on journeys over state highways, to have a registration number attached. The plate costs as much as a truck plate sometimes, and is just as necessary to have attached to the "trailer" as the truck that draws the two or four-wheel goods carried in the rear.

Branch motor vehicle registration offices all over the state have received two-page circulars containing half-tone photographs, calling motorists' attention once more to approved head-lighting devices and explaining in detail that headlights must comply with the law. It is stated further that lamps must have 21 candle-power bulbs at all times, reflectors must be clean, lenses approved, aimed and focused properly.

State Registrar Goodwin has announced that the campaign started last summer to correct many abuses of the headlighting laws, will be continued with renewed vigor in 1925. He also states that anyone can focus his own lamps if he will call at any branch office of the motor vehicle registration department and secure copies of the two-page circular that is being distributed free.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT

In consequence of a mix-up in Central street yesterday afternoon, Patrolman John J. Linane arrested Martin L. Harron for drunkenness, and assault and battery, and James J. Sheehan for drunkenness. Both were arraigned in district court this morning, Harron being continued until next Friday in $500, and the case against Sheehan being placed on file.

William J. Conley, arrested last night by Patrolman Frank Ready for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. It was through the intercession of Conley's aunt that the suspension was allowed.

Edward H. O'Toole was found guilty of drunkenness and his case continued one week for sentence.

Stephen L. Gardella, drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass, was continued one week. He fainted while testifying this morning and had to be carried from the courtroom.

Joseph Ross and Robert Williams, both charged with drunkenness, were dismissed when their cases were filed.

Theresa Lanetta, arrested last week on a charge of shoplifting was continued until next Friday.

Raymond I. Pierce, larceny, was taken to Chirley by Parole Officer Fred Gilmore.

NOT TO EVACUATE COLOGNE JAN. 10

PARIS, Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.) The allied council of ambassadors at its meeting here tomorrow is expected to confirm the decisions taken by the British and French government not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead Jan. 10.

The ambassadors in addition, it is forecast, will send a memorandm to Berlin explaining the decision. They are not expected to go much further with the matter, however, pending the receipt of the final report from the military control mission concerning the status of German disarmament, which may be forthcoming the latter part of January.

HE FOUGHT THE POLICE

Thomas Chouinard Arraigned in District Court Today on Two Complaints

Defendant Charged With Illegal Keeping Liquor and Assault on Officer

Thomas Chouinard, arrested Wednesday afternoon by Federal Agent Walter Sullivan and Officers William J. Furey and Clyde Aldrich of the liquor squad, faced two charges in district court this morning, illegally keeping liquor, and assault on an officer. Both cases were continued to January 7.

The three officers visited Chouinard's place of business in Salem street Wednesday and began a search of the premises. Chouinard attempted to empty the contents of a bottle in a sink, but Officer Aldrich succeeded in obtaining evidence and was about to place it in a safe place when Chouinard is alleged to have made a dash at him. Officer Furey interfered and was kicked by defendant, while the buttons of Agent Sullivan's coat were ripped off. This led to the additional charge of assault, and Chouinard was booked on two charges at the police station.

SKATING SPACES ARE REFLOODED

The frozen areas of the First street oval, Shedd park and Washington park are being reflooded today by employes of the park and water departments so that the surfaces will be in good shape for Sunday skaters. The warm spell of the past few days, Superintendent of Parks Kernan said, has resulted in the surfaces being badly cut up, and as Sunday is the most popular skating day, he ordered all skating rinks reflooded so they would be in tip-top condition for that day.

IGNATOWICZ SAYS HE DIDN'T USE KNIFE

Theodore Ignatowicz, who spent Christmas in the house of correction through his inability to obtain $500 bail last Wednesday, on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Samuel Bue, was again called in district court this morning, and his case continued for another week.

Today's continuance was ordered by Judge Enright to allow the police to communicate with Ignatowicz's wife, and endeavor to learn to their satisfaction whether or not she can get along without him. If she can, the court intimated, Ignatowicz will be sentenced to serve one year in jail.

Last Tuesday night, defendant is alleged to have inflicted a severe knife wound under Bue's left arm-pit during an argument in the tenement house at 22 North street. Five stitches were required to close the wound. Ignatowicz was arrested on the premises by Sergeant Peter McMannon, Inspector John Walsh and Officers Frank O'Dea and Myles Maloney.

In court this morning, defendant reasserted his contention that a knife was not used in the fray. He said he attacked Bue with a table fork after Bue had struck him in the face. To emphasize his point, Ignatowicz raised his arms in the air and crossed his fingers, saying, "If you can prove I used a knife, you can do anything you want with me."

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

HATFIELD, Dec. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed the house, tobacco warehouses, sheds and other buildings of Michael W. Boyle, one of the largest growers of tobacco in the Connecticut valley, with damage estimated by Mr. Boyle at $150,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined, but Chief Marlowe of the Northampton fire department, which was called to help fight the flames, attributes it to an overheated pipe in the basement of the tobacco warehouse. The tobacco destroyed included six hundred cases belonging to the American Sumatra Tobacco company of New York and 350 belonging to Mr. Boyle. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE LOCKUP

While the rest of the world was celebrating the joyous festival of Christmas by the warmth of the fireside yesterday, nine unfortunate victims of their own thoughtless folly fell into the arms of the law and consoled themselves as best they could in the solitary confinement of a gloomy prison cell in the local police station.

Nine men, objects of pity and sympathy to the small few who knew they were there, secluded from the outside world by thick, inornate walls, despondent, dejected, miserable—and alone—on Christmas day. No tinsel-toe, no holly, no children's lilting voices, nor grown-ups' happy smiles, were theirs. Only the walls and iron bars.

And yesterday was Christmas! "Merry," would you say?

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May Cooney, of 558 Concord street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fractured ankle sustained yesterday noon when she fell on an icy sidewalk in Concord street.

Mr. Martin Calnan, formerly of Lowell, and Mrs. Calnan, are spending the winter months at Miami, Fla.

It was reported at the Lowell Corporation hospital today that the condition of Mrs. Amanda Bellemare, of Moody street, taken to the hospital Tuesday night suffering from iodine poisoning, is much improved and she will be able to return to her home within a day or two.

EIGHT DEATHS DUE TO COLD

Eastern States Today Due For Their Turn at Fighting Off Wintry Blasts

Coldest Christmas in Years in Many Sections of the Middle and Far West

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The eastern states today were due for their turn at fighting off the wintry blasts which brought the coldest Christmas in years in many sections of the middle and far west. A measure of relief from sub-zero temperatures was promised today in the lower lake region and the Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi valleys, but cold weather, cloudiness and snow flurries were forecast to continue the next few days. As the cold wave spread eastward lowered temperatures were forecast for the Atlantic, the Appalachian region and the east gulf states.

Unusual cold continued to grip the Pacific coast states today. The thermometer was forced below zero at points in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

Eight Death Reported

The cold brought unusually lower temperatures even to southern California and smudge pots were pouring their black smoke through the citrus belt near Los Angeles to prevent additional damage to the crop, frost-bitten yesterday with an estimated loss of ten per cent or $100,000.

Eight deaths, four in Chicago, three in Ohio and one in Texas were attributed to yesterday's cold. Three of the Chicagoans were frozen, and the other, a policeman, was fatally injured in a fall on the ice. Two boys broke through ice and were drowned at Eugene, Ore.

Chicago's Christmas was the coldest in fifty-two years and in Indianapolis, it upset records back to 1878.

Nevada and Utah ran a close race for honors for the lowest mercury, Elko, Nev., thermometers registering 43 below zero, and Huntsville, near Ogden, Utah, 40 below.

FIDLER COMPANY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The tenth annual Yuletide party of the officials and employes of the Fidler Inc. Boston Ladies' Outfitters was held on the second floor of the new building on Wednesday evening after closing hours when 115 employes together with invited guests gathered and made merry. The floor was cleared of all counters and racks and under the direction of Mr. Paul Blumberg, display manager, was transformed into a beautifully decorated ball room. Novel light arrangements interspersed here and there with sprigs of holly and mistletoe and garlands of greenery intertwined with ribbon streamers, made a pretty picture as the members of the "family" interchanged the season's greetings as well as gifts. An orchestra augmented for the occasion gave numerous musical selections during the reception and also furnished music for general dancing which brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fidler, and Mr. Cyrus Fidler, junior member of the firm, were the guests of the evening and were generously remembered by their employes. Mr. and Mrs. Fidler were presented a handsome Damascus floor lamp while "Cousin Cy" was presented a beautiful smoking jacket. The senior member of the firm took occasion to congratulate his employes on the excellent spirit of co-operation shown during the year which made possible one of the most successful seasons of the organization. "Cousin Cy" also thanked the employes for their efforts during the year. The employes were in turn remembered in a generous way by the heads of the organization as well as by the department heads. Mr. Alfred Levy on behalf of the sales and office force presented the gifts to the guests while the numerous co-workers remembered one another by interchanging various gifts. Department heads were generously remembered by their assistants and in turn presented their numerous co-workers beautiful gifts.

"Cousin Cy" entertained the large gathering with numerous stories and original "Cousin Cy" stunts which proved most enjoyable.

A buffet lunch was served in the course of the evening's enjoyment following which general dancing until a late hour was in order. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Messrs. William Hennessey, Wilfred Levy, Paul Blumberg, and the Misses Susan Delaney, Rose Barofsky and Olga Emberg.

ANOTHER DEATH IN TONG WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Moy Quong, wealthy laundry owner, shot in a renewal of a Chinese tong feud, died from wounds today. He identified Wong Way as his assailant and Harry Lee as Wong's companion. Moy was a member of the On Leong organization and the accused men, who were arrested, are believed to be Hip Sings.

OFFICER KILLED IN COLLISION

Worcester Patrolman Crushed to Death as Cars Crash During Chase

Five Others in Wreck Injured—Sleeping Child in Mother's Arms Uninjured

WORCESTER, Dec. 26.—Police Patrolman Frank W. Sanborn, 29, was crushed to death and five other persons were injured early yesterday when an automobile, on whose running board the officer was standing while chasing a machine which had nearly run him down at Belmont street and Lake avenue, collided with a third car near Lake Junction, Shrewsbury.

The injured are William McKenzie, 52, of 114 Park street, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie McKenzie, 50, same address; Ralph McKenzie, 28, of 4643 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; Mrs. Alice McKenzie, 26, same address, and Chester A. Richardson of 67 Fayette street, Watertown.

Mr. Richardson is in Worcester city hospital with a possible fractured skull and is reported in fair condition. All the McKenzies are in Memorial hospital suffering from cuts and bruises caused by flying glass and are reported not seriously injured. Ralph McKenzie was the most seriously hurt, and two cuts in his face had to be closed by stitches.

Pursued Driver Escapes

The driver of the car directly responsible for the accident escaped toward Boston when the McKenzie and Richardson cars collided.

Officer Sanborn was walking in Belmont street, near Lake avenue, when the unknown car nearly ran him down. The driver paid no attention to the officer's shouts to stop, and as the McKenzie car came down Belmont Hill he stopped it and asked that the driver chase the fleeing car, taking his place on the running board and explaining his reason for the chase as the car was driven over the Lake bridge into Shrewsbury.

As the McKenzie car neared Lake Junction, Officer Sanborn tried to take his revolver from his hip pocket to fire after the fleeing driver, but the younger Mr. McKenzie asked him not to fire, as the shot would awaken their baby asleep in his mother's arms.

Car Skids Into Wreck

A second later the Richardson car approached from Boston and both cars turned out to pass when the Richardson car skidded on the icy roadway and crashed into the McKenzie car.

Sanborn, on the running board between the two machines, was crushed almost beyond recognition. The collision forced the McKenzie car off the road into a telegraph pole, against which it was wrecked, and the Richardson car was sent to the opposite side of the road, where it also was wrecked.

A passing autoist helped the injured from both wrecks and notified the police, who took the injured to the hospital.

The McKenzie baby, in his mother's arms, escaped injury.

AUTOMOBILE LAW VIOLATORS FINED

Mederic Boisvert, who was arrested about a month ago by Patrolman John H. Murphy for operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, appeared in district court this morning and paid a fine of $100 for the offense. A sentence of 15 days in the house of correction was suspended for six months. For operating without a license, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $20.

Augustino Rodrigue was found guilty of driving without a license, and was fined $20.

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Adjourned Sheriff's Sale

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, December 26, 1924.

The sale of the fixtures contained in the store of CLARK'S INC., AT 175 MERRIMACK STREET, seized and taken on an execution issued from the District Court of Lowell in the case of Leavy Berliner & Small, Inc. vs. Clark's Inc., has been adjourned to SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK. The fixtures consist of a large oak showcase with mirrored back and base of six drawers, one six-foot oak counter with three drawers; one twelve-foot oak counter with 12 drawers, and two large oak wall cases with sliding doors. The property will be sold in separate lots to the highest bidders for cash.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.